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Nightclub custodian: city's first homicide victim of 2006

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police are still looking for leads in the shooting death of a nightclub employee Sunday morning.

Officers responded to a call that someone had been shot at about 11:50 a.m., at Ortega's West nightclub on the western stretch of West Capitol Avenue. They found a Hispanic male victim, pronounced dead at the scene at 4205 West Capitol.

Lieutenant Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department said the coroner has not yet been able to locate and notify the victim's next of kin, so his name has not yet been released. The man is believed to have lived "in the Sacramento area," said Farmer.

"He was the custodian there," the lieutenant added. "He had gone over (to Ortega's West) to clean up. He was found by a tow truck driver who was dropping off a car at a business behind the location. He was found in the doorway."

So far, added Farmer, there is no information on a possible suspect and the circumstances of the shooting aren't known.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Maggiano at 617-4935.

Farmer was asked how frequent are homicides in this city of 40,000 people.

"In 2005, we had two homicides," he said. "In '04, we had two, in '03 we had three and in '02 we had two. This is the first one this year."

The winners are

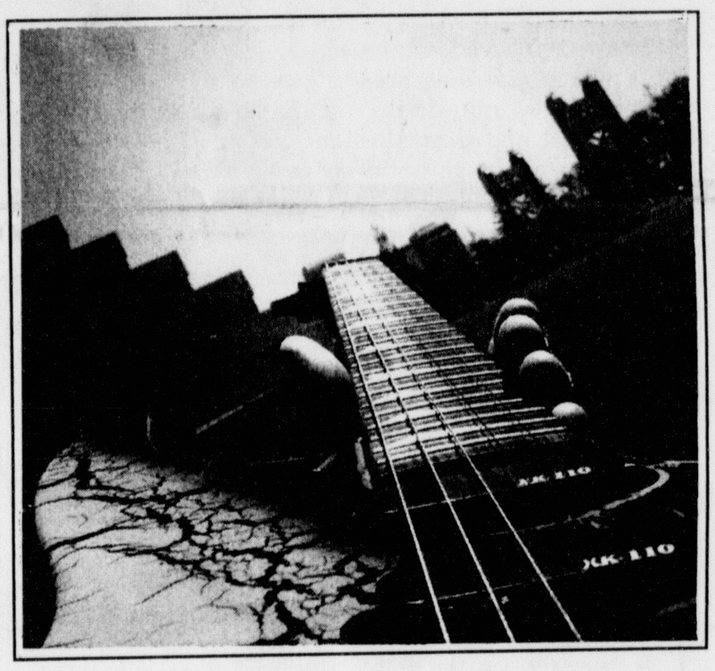
By Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

The 18 prizewinners in the 2006 "15 Days in May" photo contest were announced June 15 by the West Sacramento City Council. Over 350 amateur photographers entered the eighth year of the contest. First placewinners received $500 cash; second placewinners $250; and third placewinners $100.

Four of the honored photographers are previous winners in the contest. Meghan Wagner took first prize in the working in West Sacramento category for the second year in a row—she also was a first prize winner in the college photography category in 2001. For the third consecutive year, West Sacramento firefighter Dan Stefani finished in the top 3 of the working in West Sacramento category—he took second for the second year in a row. Also earning his third award in a row is Wesley Sherlock, Sr., residents over 55, with first prizes in 2004 and 2005 and a second prize in 2006. Debi Earl, a former first prize winner in residents 18-55 (2002 and 2003), was the third prize winner in nonresidents 2006. In a surprising twist, the three winners in the college photography student category—Robert Larson, Rick Hawkins and Holly Daley—each attended the same school, American River College, and even took the same course, digital photography 419, from instructor Jodie Hooker.

ABOVE: The boy in this photo by Meghan Wagner happens to be wearing a button that says, "Everyone smiles in the same language." The photo won first place among entries from those who work in West Sacramento, in the black and white division.

BELOW: Robert Larson's winning photo from the college division, taken in color, shows the Tower Bridge and 'ziggurat' building. You can see this and other images at www.cityofwestsacramento.org.



The winners in the "Under 18" category for West Sacramento residents: Max Rybin, first place; Vienna Nunez, second place; and Rae Klock, third place.

Winners in the "18-55" category for local residents: Manuel Veneracion, first place; Gerard Mockler, second place; and Joy Korupp, third place.

In the "Over 55" category of West Sacramento residents: Patricia Edwards, first place; Wesley Sherlock, Sr., second place (first place in 2004 and 2005); and Patricia Edwards, third place.

The contest was also open to nonresidents. The nonresident winners: Andrew Zarivny, Rancho Cordova, first place; Kevin Gaines, Sacramento, second place; and

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'Hop a trolley' again:

Sac, West Sac partner for streetcar service

From the City of West Sacramento

Last week, the City of West Sacramento released a Request for Proposals for consultants to prepare preliminary planning studies for a Downtown-Riverfront Streetcar line linking West Sacramento and Sacramento. The two cities, together with the Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) and Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD), recently entered into an agreement to collaborate on the first streetcar project in the Sacramento area since previous streetcar service was supplanted over 50 years ago.

Streetcars are an important part of local transportation history. Until 1941, streetcar lines linked West Sacramento and Sacramento's central city across the Tower Bridge. A revival of streetcars is taking foot across the country with great examples in Portland, Tampa, Memphis and Little Rock, AR. In these cities, streetcars have provided not only an attractive transportation option, but have played a significant role in resurgence of urban development, triggering significant investment. In the example of the Portland streetcar line, a recent report by the Leland Group, commissioned by RT, indicates that more than $1 billion in real estate development has taken place near the alignment, and much more is planned. According to the Leland study, "Some of the Portland streetcar's greatest champions have been real estate developers who recognized the connection between livable, high-density urban neighborhoods and the ease of mobility offered by the streetcar." Local developer Marc Friedman agrees. "A great transit system is a precious resource. Investment in a streetcar system will not only improve quality of life, but will also help create vital, walkable neighborhoods."

West Sacramento and Sacramento intend to build on this connection and develop a public-private partnership to make the project happen. West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon is enthusiastic about the project. "We are moving rapidly to implement this project to usher in a convenient, affordable, pleasant alternative to the automobile, and create a dynamic riverfront and downtown district for folks to live, work, play, and enjoy," he said. The cities have established a goal of starting construction within the next 3 to 5 years, once the feasibility and financing studies conclude that the project is a "go."

The mayors of both cities have been leading forces in their support for the project. "I love the idea of streetcars connecting our cities," said Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo. "And I know we can make this happen."

The project would link to existing and planned transit facilities and key destinations with an initial route of 2.5 miles. In West Sacramento, the streetcar would operate along a segment of West Capitol Avenue to the planned transit center located across from the Civic Center. The City of Sacramento will study a number of route alternatives in the interest of garnering maximum ridership and developer investment in the system.

The preliminary planning studies are being funded by the Community Design Grant program established by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) to encourage projects that curb suburban sprawl and reduce traffic congestion in the fast-growing metropolitan area. to SACOG Executive Director Mike McKeever, "Streetcars are a key part of the recipe for making downtown Sacramento and West Sacramento an urban area second to none. It is essential that people have many, convenient options to the car. The introduction of a streetcar in the region's core in the near-term will also help to encourage the growing interest in streetcars in other areas of our region."

As the lead agency for this important transportation initiative, the City of West Sacramento will coordinate closely with the City of Sacramento on land use, planning, public outreach and funding issues. RT will lend technical expertise and assistance and YCTD will lend administrative assistance and support. In addition, both RT and YCTD will provide input on operations issues and connection and integration with other transit in each city.

The first phase of work will consist of a feasibility analysis that will examine alternative routes and equipment, implementation issues, construction, operations and maintenance costs, including significant public outreach. The cities expect to bring a consultant team on board by late summer and aim to conclude this first phase of work by early next summer.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS MEET CITY COUNCIL – The winners of the city's 15 Days in May contest were announced by the West Sacramento City Council. Afterwards, the winners and council members celebrated the news.

Pictured, left to right, Council Member Bill Kristoff; Debi Earl (Nonresident, third place); Council Member Oscar Villegas; Joy Korupp (Resident 18-55, third); Wesley Sherlock, Sr. (Resident Over 55, second); Meghan Wagner (Working in West Sac, first); Mayor Christopher Cabaldon; Robert Larson, top (College, first); Vienna Nunez, front (Resident Under 18, second); Andrew Zarivny (Nonresident, first); Council Member Wes Beers; Patricia Edwards (Residents Over 55, first); Rick Hawkins (College, second); Gerard Mockler (Residents 18-55, second); Holly Daley (College, third); Jill Braden (Working in West Sac, third); Patricia Riggs (Residents Over 55, third); Dan Stefani, top (Working in West Sac, second); Max Rybin, front (Residents Under 18, first); Rae Klock (Residents Under 18, third); Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Castillo Pierson; and Manuel Veneration (Residents 18-55, first). Absent: Kevin Gaines (Nonresidents, second place).

(Courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento)

News-Ledger closed for two days

The News-Ledger office will be closed most of this Thursday and Friday, due to outside obligations of the staff. The office will open at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 26, and staff will respond to messages on that day.

Most common questions about how to submit news items or ads can be answered on our website (www.news-ledger.com) or by reading the box at the bottom-left of page two of this newspaper. Please remember that you are always welcome to submit news and ad material through the office mail slot at any time. Please leave your phone number with anything you submit.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The minor discomforts of pregnancy

Note: Daryl is on vacation in Southern California this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past:

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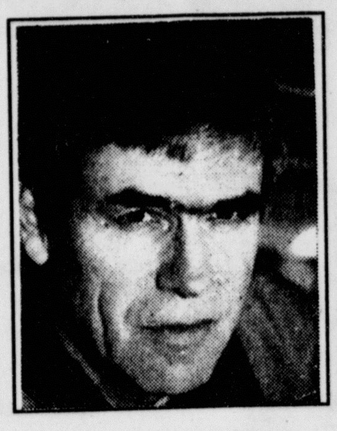

By Daryl Fisher

I have a friend who is expecting her first baby any day now. She just returned from Russia, where she was teaching English, and last week she called me from her home in Oakland and said that she desperately needed someone with a truck to pick up her mother at San Francisco's International Airport. After I asked her if her mother had a weight problem, which she didn't find as funny as I thought she would, she told me that her mother was flying up from Los Angeles to help her with the baby once it was born, and that she was bringing along lots of baby-stuff, including a brand new crib.

"You're the only person I know with a pickup truck," she explained, "and to tell you the truth, even if I had one I don't think I could make it all the way over to the airport the way I feel."

"Are you sick?" I asked.

"No, stupid, I'm not sick," she said with a voice very similar to the one my wife often used when she was only days away from giving birth, "but I am nine months pregnant!"

After I had safely delivered one grandmother-to-be and enough baby paraphernalia to set up a daycare center to my friend's apartment in Oakland, I found myself seated in the middle of a very uncomfortable couch with absolutely nothing to do.

"Don't go, Daryl, until I've had a chance to properly thank you," shouted my friend from the kitchen, where she and her mother were engaged in a very animated reunion conversation which I was pretty sure would last at least another couple of hours. So, as I often do in situations where I am trapped for awhile, I looked around and grabbed the nearest book, which in this case was lying on the coffee table. When I discovered that it was entitled, "*Your Pregnancy Companion*", I immediately returned it to its resting place, even though it appeared to be the only book in the whole room. A half-hour or so later, though, tired of eavesdropping on a conversation which always seemed to return to the subject of stretch marks, I picked the book back up and began to read.

It started off harmlessly enough, suggesting that pregnant women need to give up such things as weight lifting, scuba diving, waterskiing, and of course all racquet sports. But then, after thumbing through whole chapters on topics like swollen feet, frequent urination, lower back pain, and difficulty in breathing until the baby drops down (to where I had no idea), I stumbled upon a section called, "Your body is going to change", and things really began to go downhill from there.

I reluctantly learned that pregnant women need to be prepared for breast tenderness, fatigue, lightheadedness, morning sickness, numb or tingly limbs, and my personal favorite, increased saliva flow. They should also expect to gain approximately 31 pounds, broken down as follows: baby, 8 pounds; maternal fat and protein stores, 8 pounds; blood volume increase, 5 pounds; amniotic fluid, 3 pounds; uterus weight gain, 2 pounds; placenta, 2 pounds; and last but certainly not least, breast enlargement, 3 pounds.

Just when I thought I had learned much more than a man should ever have to know about pregnancy, I came across a section labeled, "Changes in your skin." My lord, I thought to myself as I glanced down a lengthy list of potential problems, do little bundles of joy really create this much havoc with a woman's body?

It talked about new mole growth and more freckles if you already had some to begin with; and skin tags, which are apparently tiny little flaps of loose skin that often appear on the neck and underarms; and pigmentation changes, with the skin getting darker on the inside of the thighs and also around the area of the navel; and facial flush, which is supposedly caused by an increase in blood volume; and 'the mask of pregnancy', which is a splotchy and irregular darkening that usually develops on the forehead, cheeks, temples, and upper lip; and striae gravidarum, which is the scientific term for the stretch marks my friend was living in fear of getting; and spider veins, and outbreaks of pimples, and even terrible stomach itching, of all things, which some women report almost drives them over the edge.

But then, when I could force myself to read no further, there it was, the answer to the one question about pregnancy which had perplexed me for years. And it actually had a name -- the linea negra.

"Guess what I learned today?" I asked my wife with a smile when I finally returned home from Oakland later that night.

"God only knows," she said, not really paying any attention to me.

"Well," I said with scholarly pride, "you remember that dark, vertical, hairy little line you used to get every time you got pregnant -- you know -- the one that went right past your belly button and climbed all the way up your stomach? Well, you're not going to believe this, but that darn thing has actually got a name."

"Who cares!" she shouted, using the same exact two words she had employed some ten years earlier, right after the birth of our 4th child, when I happened to mention to her that I thought getting a vasectomy might be a little painful.

Across the Bridge:

Events around the region

Zoo events in July

The following events will be featured in July at the Sacramento Zoo, located at the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park in Sacramento:

July 1: Dr. Zoolittle Day, featuring a special family health and wellness fair.

July 7: Bring a blanket and the family and enjoy Racing Stripes (rated PG), an animated feature film about a zebra who believes he's a racehorse.

July 11, 18, &25: Music in the Zoo. Terrific concerts from 6 to 8 p.m.

July 26 and 29: Ice Cream Safari, featuring all the Baskin Robbins ice cream you can eat.

For admission prices and specific starting times for these special events call 264-5888 or visit the zoo's website at www.saczoo.com.

Ceramics exhibition

Beginning July 22nd the Crocker Art Museum, located at 216 O Street in Sacramento, will feature *Craters from Fire: Ceramics by James Lovera*, a comprehensive exhibition of ceramics by the native California artist. More than 50 works in stoneware and porcelain will be on display. For more information call 264-5433 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Harry Potter night

Fairytale Town, located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento will hold a Harry Potter night of wizardry and magic on July 30th from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are $7. For more information call 264-5233 or visit fairytaletown.org.

Volunteers needed

700 enthusiastic, energetic individuals are needed for Eppie's Great Race, which will take place this year on the weekend of July 14-15. Volunteers receive a T-shirt, free lunch, free parking, and a rewarding day benefiting a worthy cause. For more information call 381-0255 or email saccotr@sacparks.org.

Historical society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet June 27th at 7 p.m. at 501 Sequoia Pacific Boulevard (I-5 and Richards Boulevard). The program will present the not so well known efforts of Japanese Americans in the development of the railroads. For more information call 264-7072.

Cavalcade of Cars

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will be showcasing cars from the California Capitol Chapter of Buick Club of America from June 3 through July 7. On display will be a 1972 Buick Riviera, a 1940 Buick Special, a 1956 Buick Special, a 1954 Buick Century, and a 1964 Buick Riviera. For admission prices and more information call 442-6802.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on June 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Evaluating Evidence and Analyzing Your Research." Visitors and new members are

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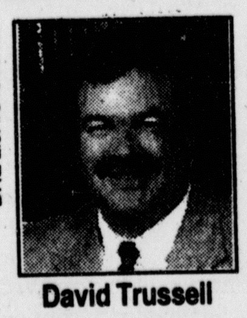

David Trussell

As you no doubt have heard, interest rates are on the rise. However, more important are those indexes tied to Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs). Those ARMs have two factors: the margin and the index. The index is neutral, and the lender has no control over it. By adding the index & margin together, you have the "fully indexed rate."

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New books at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Your Money and Your Man: How You and Prince Charming Can Spend Well and Live Rich" by Michelle Singletary.

"Body Brokers: Inside America's Underground Trade in Human Remains" by Annie Cheney.

"Our School: The Inspiring Story of Two Teachers, One Big Idea, and the School That Beat the Odds" by Joanne Jacobs.

"Decade of Nightmares: The End of the Sixties and the Making of Eighties America" by Philip Jenkins.

"Where Lightning Strikes: The Lives of American Indian Sacred Places" by Peter Nabokov.

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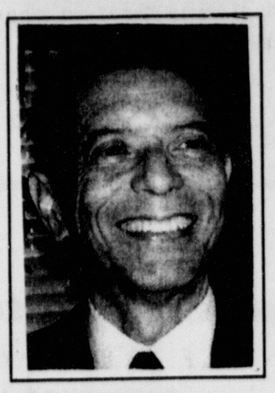
SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

With the Stanley Cup taking the back seat to the NBA Championships and the World Cup Soccer games, the Carolina Hurricanes quietly won the NHL title. The Hurricanes brought the National Hockey League title home to Raleigh, North Carolina, to win the city's and the state's first professional sports championship.

But do not fear, Michael Jordon is here. The world's most famous basketball player is now a minority owner of the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats. Air Jordan bought a piece of the team and will now be involved in the day-to-day operations of the NBA's newest franchise and promises to bring North Carolina more titles.

Speaking of the NBA, the championship battle between the Mavs and Heat is turning into a knockdown, drag-out fight between these two well-matched teams. Jerry Stackhouse clobbered Shaq in game 4 and was suspended for one game but he will return for game 6 in Dallas on Tuesday night.

The Heat are now leading the best of seven series 3 games to 2, winning three in row in Miami, but I'm can't wait to see if the Diesel returns the love tap to Stackhouse. I picked the Heat to win in six games but I really would like to see the series go seven. I really enjoy watching Dwayne Wade play; he is by far the series MVP.

With Dallas faced with a do or die game on Tuesday I would be surprised if the Mark Cuban's Mavs didn't rise to the challenge and send the series into a sizzling final game seven on Thursday night (6 p.m. - ch.10) at the American Airlines Arena in Dallas.

I love watching the billionaire squirm in his chair as his talented team's battles for his first NBA title but I really love it when he addresses the media following a team loss. This week he really stuck his sneaker in his mouth after verbally abusing the referees following a critical inbound pass in the closing minutes their 101-100 overtime loss in Miami.

Mr. Cuban was irate because the referee didn't call an obvious back court inbound pass by Miami. But after he blasted the NBA officials on national TV using profanity and insulting the intelligent of the refs, it was pointed out to him later, that the NBA rules allow a back court pass in the final two minutes of a game! Oops, my bad!

Mr. Cuban is not use to eating crow, but this time his four letter tirade will cost him dearly and I don't mean the quarter of a million dollars the commissioner is going to fine him. The fact is because he didn't really know all the rules it will cost him. Being wrong and embarrassed on TV, that really hurts his ego – and that's priceless.

Korner Kicks

The World Cup tournament is almost at the half way mark and my finalist predictions are still on target. The Brazilians are still the Brazilians but they are very beatable. I liked the winner of Group C (Holland or Argentina) to advance into the finals but don't count out the Englishmen. Also, the home country Germans are in position win to capture the Cup.

Mexico continues to struggle and will probably limp into the next round with their best forward, Jared Borgetti, out with a torn thigh muscle. The bad news for the Mexicans is they would have to play Argentina or the Netherlands, if they advance but the way the Argentineans are scoring goals they better pray for Holland as their opponent if they have any dreams of bringing the World Cup Trophy home to Mexico.

How about those boys from the Red, White and Blue! The United States proudly rebounded after being embarrassed in their opening loss to the Czech's to battle Italy to a 1-1 draw. Saturday's 1-1 tie, with the heavily favored Italians, was the highest-rated first-round World Cup game on ABC in 12 years. Now just think about it, our local channel 10 station was going to show the game on tape delay because they wanted to televise the Monarchs game live from the Arco Arena!

Mr. Cuban is not use to eating crow. Being wrong and embarrassed on TV, that really hurts his ego – and that's priceless.

Anyway, the USA vs Italy game was the best game of the tournament by far with the United States playing with 9 men against 10 after the Uraguarian referee started to toss out players like discarded beer cans for hard play. The U.S. played the entire second half with nine players against 10 Italian players. The draw was huge for the U.S.A. and kept their slim hopes of advancing to the second round alive but it was devastating to the Italians, who were roasted by the Italian media for not putting the Americans away after smelling blood.

Italy is now faced with a must win against the Czech Republic to reach the single elimination second round while the United States could advance with a win over Ghana, who upset the Czech's 2-0 on Saturday. The defending world cup champion Brazilian team awaits the United States or will it be the first and only African team to advance to second round – Ghana!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Yolo man goes missing

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department is looking for help in finding a missing Davis man.

John Finley Scott, age 72, was last heard from on June 3 and was reported missing on June 11. He is a retired sociology professor who enjoys bicycling, hiking and camping, and is known to make frequent trips to Nevada. The sheriff's department believes that Scott's absence is out of character, and suspects foul play.

The department has coordinated searches using aircraft, tracking dogs and equestrian units, focusing on the unincorporated area southwest of Davis.

Scott is described as 5' 8" tall, 170 pounds. He has short gray hair and blue eyes, and wears glasses. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's department at (530) 668-5280.

Midwest suffers outbreak of mumps; vaccinations urged

An outbreak of mumps in the Midwest has not yet spread to Yolo County, reports Dr. Bette Hinton, the county health officer.

"We have alerted colleges, schools and doctors to be on the lookout for mumps and to telephone us about suspected cases immediately, without waiting for laboratory confirmation," Hinton said. "So far there have been only four laboratory-confirmed mumps cases in California residents during 2006 and none in Yolo County. This is similar to the low numbers of confirmed cases in prior years."

For mumps, said Hinton, prevention is key. There is no specific treatment, but two doses of the combination measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine proves about 90 percent effective in preventing mumps. Campers and camp staff should make sure they are vaccinated before attending summer camp, and college students should receive two doses of the vaccine before returning to school in the fall.

A total of 2,597 cases of the disease have been reported this year in the Midwest, including Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Missouri and South Dakota.

Common symptoms of mumps include fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, possibly with swollen salivary glands (above the angle of the jaw or beneath the jaw). If you experience such symptoms, you should stay away from school or work and see a doctor.

Mumps rarely cause death but can cause severe.

For more information on immunization requirements and vaccine-preventable diseases, talk to your doctor or call the county health department immunization program at (530) 666-8645 or (916) 375-6380.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• After he visited Greece, star basketball player Shaquille O'Neal was asked if he had gone to see the Parthenon while he was there. He reportedly answered, "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."

• If you've ever seen a picture of Jupiter, you're familiar with the giant red spot. Astronomers who have measured the spot say that it's 25,000 miles across.

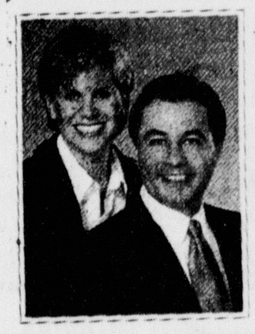
• Around the world, about 8,000 products made by the Coca-Cola company are consumed *every second*.

• Dusty Springfield, famed singer of such hits as "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Wishin' and Hopin'," doted on her cat so much that she fed it only imported baby food. She even specified in her will that the cat remain on this diet for the rest of its life.

• Remo Jalosjos, a congressman in the Philippines, was convicted of multiple rapes and sentenced to 173 years in prison. Despite this, he was re-elected to office to serve a three-year term from his jail cell.

• Statistics show that married men, on average, live 10 years longer than unmarried men.

• Been to the movies lately? It seems that those ubiquitous tubs of popcorn are getting bigger and bigger all the time. So you might want to consider this the next time you're catching a flick: If you're like the average American, you'll consume about 60 quarts of popcorn this year.



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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first four players to have at least 300 steals and 300 home runs for a career.
2. In what year was it that the then-California Angels first won a division title?
3. What college conference sent the most football teams to bowl games in one season?
4. Name the first NBA player to win back-to-back regular-season Most Valuable Player awards.
5. Martin Gerber set a Carolina Hurricane team mark for most goalie victories in a season (38) in 2005-06. Who had held the club mark of 37?
6. Who was the last left-handed bowler to win the PBA World Championship event before Patrick Allen in 2005?
7. Name the first two horse jockeys to reach 9,000 career victories.

Answers, page 4

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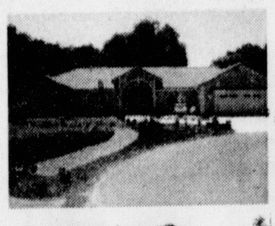

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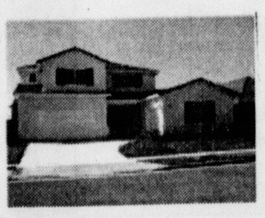

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Camilla Belle (Sony Pictures)
4. **Munich** .....(R)
Eric Bana (Universal)
5. **The Producers** .....(PG-13)
Nathan Lane (Universal)
6. **The Family Stone** .....(PG-13)
Claire Danes (Fox)
7. **Transamerica** .....(R)
Felicity Huffman (Genius/Weinstein)
8. **Big Momma's House 2** (PG-13)
Martin Lawrence (Fox)
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Queen Latifah (Paramount)
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Top 10 DVD Sales

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3. **Big Momma's House 2** (PG-13)
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Happy 50th

A West Sacramento couple celebrated their 50th anniversary this weekend with a dinner at Vince's Italian Ristorante.

Bob and Pat Pedersen were married June 15, 1956, at a small chapel in Fair Oaks. The pair met at West Sacramento's Bryte Elementary School, when she was 12 years old and he was 14.

Pat Pedersen retired from Raley's after 25 years, and Bob Pedersen retired from PG&E after 42 years of service there, plus 20 years of farming rice.

Their children are Cathleen Vehrs, Michelle Pedersen and Robert Pedersen. The couple also has four grandchildren: Jennifer Tillinghast, Sam Wilkie, and Kristen and Garrett Vehrs.

Ahead in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in open session tonight at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include a proclamation honoring the Dharma Realm Buddhist Association for their donation of land to the city for the Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project; a contract for study of mobile home park demographics and condition; a project study for improvement of the interchanges at US 50/ Jefferson Boulevard and US 50/ South River Road; agreement with the West Sacramento Flood Control Agency for levee evaluation; and establishment of a review process for major Southport development projects.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items will include adoption of the 2006-07 budget; a master plan for English learners, various personnel items and other issues.

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Dr. Dolittle

Tony award-winner Tommy Tune will stage and star in "Dr. Dolittle" at the Sacramento Community Center Theater in performances beginning June 14 and running through June 25. The famous musical is about a beloved veterinarian who talks to the animals. For ticket prices and performance times call 264-5181 or visit sacBroadwaySeries.com.

Camp Sacramento

The City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation's Camp Sacramento is the perfect affordable family vacation. Supervised recreation programs with friendly and entertaining staff and a beautiful setting are currently available for mid-June to mid-August. Camp Sacramento is located in the El Dorado National Forrest where you will be able to explore nearby forests and streams or simply just relax. To register or for more information on fees, call 808-6098 or email campsacramento@cityofsacramento.org.

Folsom Dam history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum, located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, will open a newly designed exhibit entitled "Floods and Flows: The Story of Folsom Dam" will run through July 9th. Built 50 years ago for flood control, Folsom dam also provides water for agriculture, homes and fisheries, hydropower generation, recreation and habitat protection. The exhibit will feature a time line illustrating historic floods and droughts leading to the construction of the dam. For information about admission prices and exhibit hours, call 985-2707.

Free job training

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Classes are held throughout the Sacramento region. For registration information call 228-2721, or go online to www.sacrop.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

"I assumed they'd take care of my husband. I had no idea how well they'd take care of me."

Ed's death wasn't unexpected. But it was still hard on all of us. Fortunately, Ed had done the preplanning so all the important arrangements were already taken care of. But what surprised me was how much support and attention the funeral home gave me. They reassured me when I had questions, listened to me when I had something to say, and left me alone when I needed time alone. I can't say it was easy. I can't imagine it ever is. But I believe it was as easy as it could be. And for that I'm grateful.

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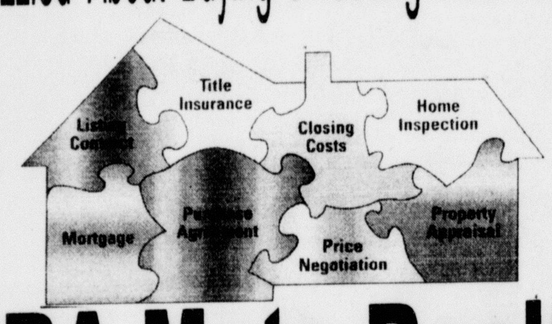

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• **On June 29, 1613,** the Globe Theater, where most of Shakespeare's plays debuted, burned down. The Globe was a round wooden structure with a stage at one end, and covered balconies for the gentry. The galleries could seat about 1,000 people, with room for another 2,000 "groundlings," who could stand on the ground around the stage.

• **On June 27, 1829,** English scientist James Smithson dies, leaving behind a will that decrees that his estate, a fortune worth well over $500,000, would go to the United States to found an institution for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge." Smithson, benefactor of the Smithsonian Institute, had never been to the United States.

• **On June 30, 1900,** four German boats burn at the docks in Hoboken, N.J., killing more than 300 people and catching fire to 27 boats. So many people were missing that crews set off dynamite in hopes that the explosions might help bodies float to the surface.

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Make yourself necessary to someone.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Answers
1. Willie Mays, Bobby Bonds, Andre Dawson and Barry Bonds.
2. It was 1979 — the Angels' 19th season of existence.
3. The Southeastern Conference sent nine schools to bowl games in 2000.
4. Boston's Bill Russell in 1961 and 1962.
5. Arturs Irbe had 37 victories for Carolina in 2000-01.
6. Eric Forkel in 1992.
7. Laffit Pincay Jr. and Russell Baze.

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Rational Numbers — answers

Differences: 1. Birds are moved. 2. Cloud is smaller. 3. Trunks are different. 4. Pier support is removed. 5. Ice cream is different. 6. Umbrella is missing

Police log

June 14, 2:04 a.m.
An alarm sounded after glass was broken at a Harbor Boulevard business.

June 14, 6:25 a.m.
A Taber Street woman called police. Officers responded, and saw a man in the backyard toss cigarettes and a baggie over the fence to other properties. Both items were retrieved. The bag contained crystal methamphetamine. The man was arrested.

June 14, 7:57 a.m.
On Industrial Blvd., a caller reported that a vehicle's rear license plate had been stolen during the previous day.

June 14, 9:39 a.m.
A building under construction on the 1000-block of Jefferson Boulevard suffered a burglary. "Expensive tools and lighting" were taken.

June 14, 1:14 p.m.
On Seaport Boulevard, a vehicle accident was reported. No injuries. But a truck left the scene, and witnesses chased it and "made it return" to the accident scene for police.

June 14, 2:10 p.m.
A 1994 Mitsubishi Mirage, was stolen from Triangle, Court. The owner reported possibly having left the keys in the ignition.

June 14, 2:30 p.m.
A van hit a barrier on the west side of the I Street Bridge, and became stuck on the bridge.

June 14, 9 p.m.
46-year old woman was arrested for biting her boyfriend and hitting him with a broom handle, in an incident on West Capitol Avenue.

June 15, 4:27 p.m.
A 53-year old male transient was arrested after being found drunk, standing in West Capitol Avenue and "dodging bike traffic."

June 15, 5:05 p.m.
River City High School reported a burglary.

June 17, 3:47 p.m.
An officer attempted to stop a 28-year old male driver after seeing the man "spin out" on Touchstone Place. The driver failed to yield to the officer's lights and sirens, running through a "solid" red light. The car finally hit a curb and the driver ran on foot into an apartment complex. He was caught. He had a misdemeanor warrant from Sacramento County.

June 18, 12:01 a.m.
A 41-year old Sixth Street man and 24-year old West Sacramento man were arrested for punching and kicking two victims on Sixth Street, continuing the assault even after one of the victims was on the ground. One of the suspects also stabbed the victims with a screwdriver.

June 18, 5:13 p.m.
An officer contacted a 21-year old man driving a confirmed stolen car on Oxford Street. The man possessed a "shaved key" often used for car theft. The man claimed he bought the car for $300 but did not know who the registered owner was. He was booked.

June 18, 7:11 p.m.
A north-area man was arrested for domestic violence. He was also in violation of a restraining order.

June 18, 10:45 p.m.
An officer contacted a 21-year old man after a domestic dispute. The man was lying on the sidewalk, intoxicated, when police arrived. He was arrested.

Walks of life

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Age: 32
Occupation:
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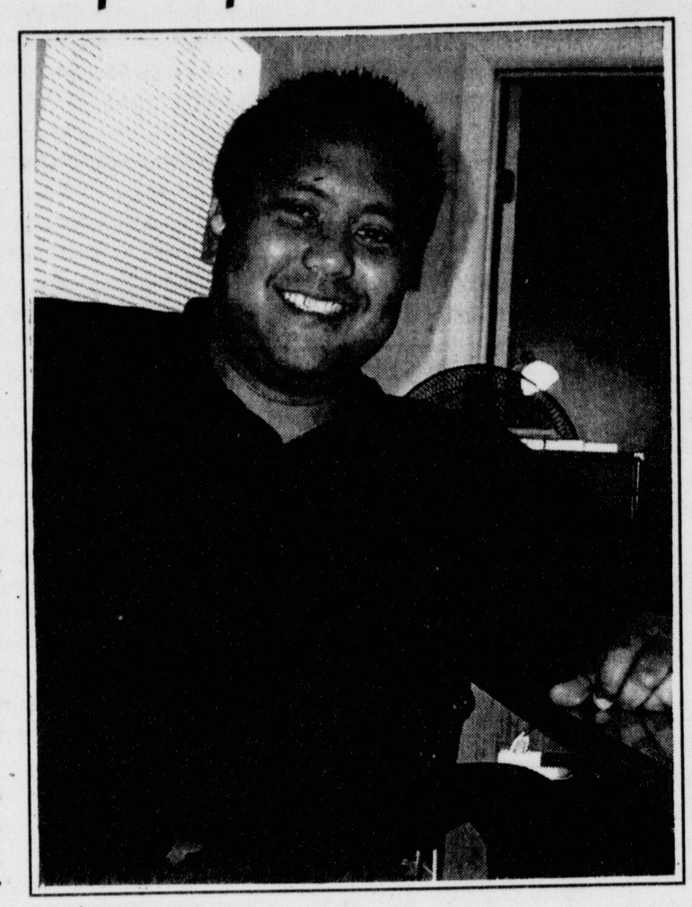

"I'm from a family of eight kids. We're always doing stuff for each other.

"My sister, who's also a chiropractor, would tell me stories back when I was in junior high, about her patients and how much she helped them, and about the broad spectrum of people she was able to touch. One of the stories she told me was that she was treating an 85-year old lady who had come in with lower back pain.

"Over time, the lady was getting better. During one re-exam, my sister said, 'so, Mrs. Jones (or whatever the lady's name was), how's your lower back pain doing?' She answered, 'My lower back pain is fine, but ever since I've been coming to see you, I haven't had to wear Depends underwear anymore.'

"I didn't really understand that when I was young, and didn't really understand much about how the body works. But now that I'm older, I think, 'wow, what a life-changing event to be able to help someone like that.' That was 19 years ago, and it stuck with me."

— Steve Marschke

Editor's Note: "Walks of Life" is a new feature in the News-Ledger. Each time, we'll talk to someone around West Sacramento and ask them to tell a brief story about something important to their life.

For our first visit, the News-Ledger stayed close to home: Dr. Omega works next door to the newspaper's office.

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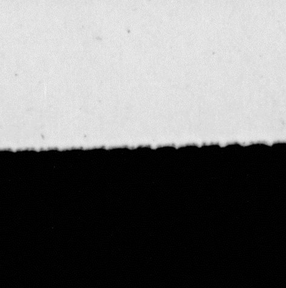
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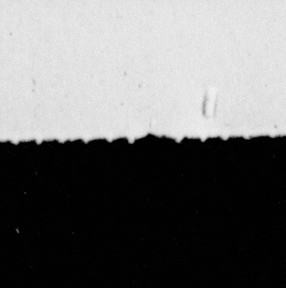
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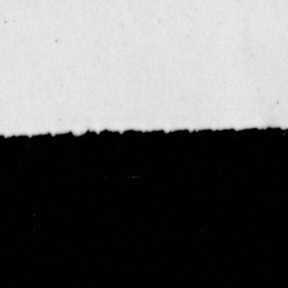
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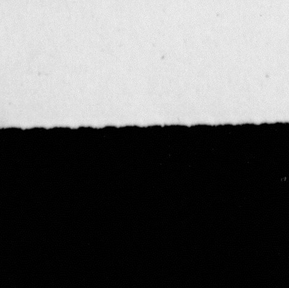
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See home on eBay! JK33

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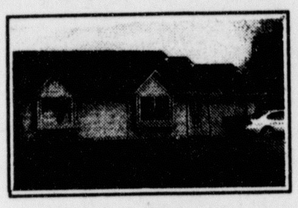

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OPINION

From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

Congratulations, Yolo High!

It was good to see the good news regarding Yolo High School in last weeks paper. Yolo High School receiving its accreditation back should be front page material!

The WASC Accreditation Committee was so impressed by the changes put in place, they awarded Yolo a three year accreditation without having to go through a more lengthy (normal) process to regain its status. That is unheard of! Mr. Geivett and the entire staff at Yolo High should be commended!

At the last general Board meeting several staff members, parents and community members spoke regarding this very issue before the Board went into closed session to discuss whether or not Mr. Geivett (the former RCHS Principal transferred to Yolo HS at the beginning of the last school year) should remain at Yolo High. Of course when they came out of closed session they "had nothing to report" which has become a pretty standard comment.

It was very touching to hear the Yolo staff say what an important part Mr. Geivett's presence has been to the school's success. One teacher said that had Mr. Geivett not pushed to pursue the accreditation, it wouldn't have happened. They all had the same tone in their statements, Mr. Geivett's leadership gave them the stability that has been lacking on that campus for a long time and they all expressed that Mr. Geivett needs to remain the Principal to ensure that stability as well as that it is what would be in the best interest of the students that attend that school. Several staff members said that they are looking for or have taken jobs outside of our district because there is no guarantee as to who will be in charge at the start of the next school year.

Our children are the ones that lose when good teachers continue to leave our district because of all the upheaval in our district. They want to see Mr. Geivett stay and they wanted an assurance from the Board that night that he would remain their leader. I find it sad that after one year, Mr. Geivett still has no resolution or assurance where he will be. Why? He has done an incredible job at Yolo High School in spite of all the turmoil and controversy.

Personally, I admire the professional manner he has conducted himself and the way he has risen above what has been thrown at him, to put the students at Yolo High School first. It is impressive to hear one staff member after another say how he has created a "team" atmosphere and made them feel like a family. I find it sad that with such a big milestone achieved, only one Board member, Mr. Westin, recognized and commented on it in his Board comments at the end of the meeting.

We should all be proud that something great was achieved in such a difficult year. Credit needs to be given when it is deserved!

In closing, I would like to publicly thank Mr. Tooker, interim Superintendent of WUSD, and Mr. Ostrom, interim Assistant Superintendent of curriculum and instruction, for the work they have done in our District since, January. Personally, I appreciate the respect they have shown me every time I have had questions or concerns. I have never seen them act anything but professional and I am impressed with how they handle some of the personal attacks thrown at them at Board meetings. For the times I do not agree with your view point, I'd like to thank you for respectfully agreeing to disagree.

I wish you both a happy retirement and all the best!

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Little League politics?

We don't understand why, if the coaching staff of the West Sacramento Little League Major A's won both the first and the second halves of the 2006 season, they aren't the coaching staff for the All Star team?

It doesn't seem fair that whomever decides these things would pick the coaching staff of a team that came in second or third place instead of the winning team's staff. Don't they want the West Sacramento Little League team to win? Or is this all about politics when it should be about the kids?

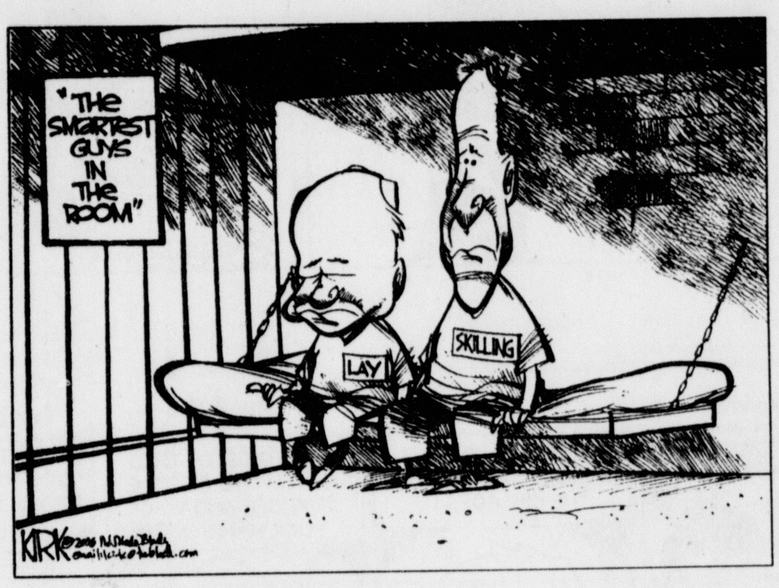
LEE & ELAINE NELSON
West Sacramento

Local bus changes

On June 12th, YoloBus made some historic changes for local bus service. While it appears to be at least a 50% overall increase, some cutbacks (too few riders) resulted. For all the specific changes you can call YoloBus at 530-666-2877 or visit their website at www.yolobus.com.

While most of us should be pleased with what should be an increased ridership per bus, some may question changes such as service on Hobson Avenue, which will be split between Sacramento Avenue and Anna Avenue/ Lighthouse Drive, making for much longer walks for many, and cutbacks for the south part of "old West Sacramento", from West Capitol Avenue. Not only will much of the present service be cut back, but no more weekend service? That seems like too much of a cutback. And still no weekend service for our Southport neighbors? Seems like every-other-hour service for #2, 3 & 4 make sense.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



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Filed Jun 6, 2006
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 6, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT06-936

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Julie Dennis Andersen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Fay Elizabeth March. Proposed name: Fay Elizabeth Dennis.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: July 27, 2006; Time: 8:30 a.m.; in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

6/15/06
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court
June 21 thru July 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 2, 2006
File No. 2006-471

The following person is doing business as Tomei Cellars, LLC, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Tomei Cellars, LLC, 2957 Magnolia St., Berkeley CA 94705.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/28/2006.

/s/Sandra Tomei.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 2, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2006
File No. 2006-482

The following person is doing business as Fresh Oil Kingdom Ministries, 1470 Barona St., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Rachel Wiley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/4/06.

/s/Rachel A. Wiley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 4, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2006
File No. 2006-415

The following person is doing business as AISU POP, Davis Farmers Market, 3rd & C St., Davis CA 95616:

H.T. Jaymes Luu, 3331 Morro Bay, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/06.

/s/H.T. Jaymes Luu.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 14, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 26, 2006
File No. 2006-534

The following person is doing business as ABC Mobile Detail, 143 Touchstone Pl., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Milton Lobato, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/21/05.

/s/Milton Lobato

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 26, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ZOEY PARKS, Minor
NO. JV-06-00006
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on August 30, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Jamie Parks on January 2, 2006. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 5/26/06
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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ORDINANCE 06-11
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO REPEALING AND ADOPTING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 29 ZONE TEXT

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the City of West Sacramento Planned Development 29 zone text which regulates the land uses, development standards, special regulations, and permit regulations and procedures within the Planned Development 29 zone text.

Section 2. Findings

In adopting this ordinance, the City Council makes the following findings:

a) The proposed Planned Development 29 zone text amendments are consistent with the General Plan of the City of West Sacramento; and

b) The development proposed either complies with the applicable provisions of the basis zoning district on the property or any deviations from those provisions have been justified as necessary to achieve an improved design for the development; and

c) The proposed development is essential or desirable to the public comfort and convenience; and

d) The requested plan will not impair the integrity or character of the neighborhood nor be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare; and

e) Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, sanitation and/ or other necessary facilities will be provided.

f) An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and circulated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyzed the impacts associated with the project and the City has determined that the Environmental Impact Report is the appropriate document under CEQA.

Section 3. Action

The City Council hereby approves Ordinance 06-11 approving the Planned Development 29 text amendments for the Rivers Phase II project.

Section 4. Severability

If any provision or section of this Ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, invalid or unlawful, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution 99-46, shall be published in summary format prior to adoption and a summary shall be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in a paper of general circulation and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 14th day of June, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

June 21

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the River Trails Estates Vesting Tentative Map No. 4852 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing two existing parcels totaling ±10.7 acres into nine clustered residential lots and one public open space lot. The site is located at 3895 Marshall Road, west of the intersection of Southport Parkway. The property is zoned RE, Rural Estate (APNs 45-190-10, 18 and 24).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will not be significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **July 12, 2006**, or they may appear at the **July 20, 2006**, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on **July 20, 2006**, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

June 21

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All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible.

—T. E. Lawrence

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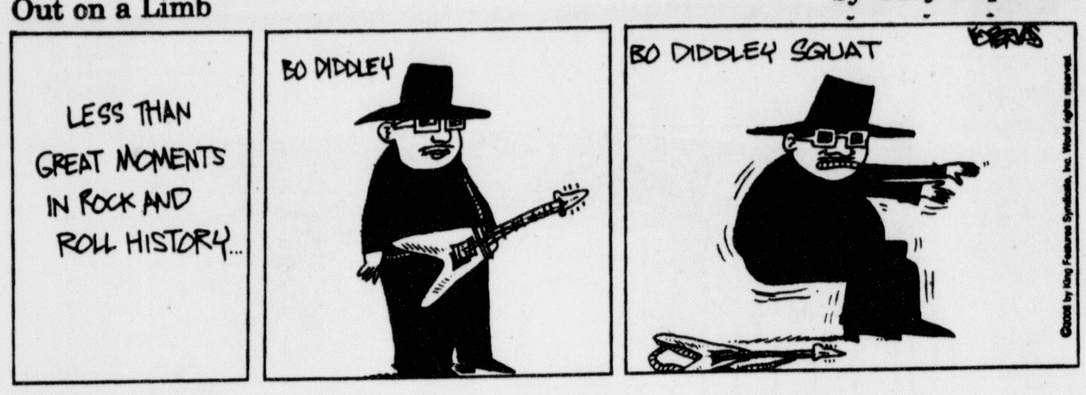
PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

The Spats

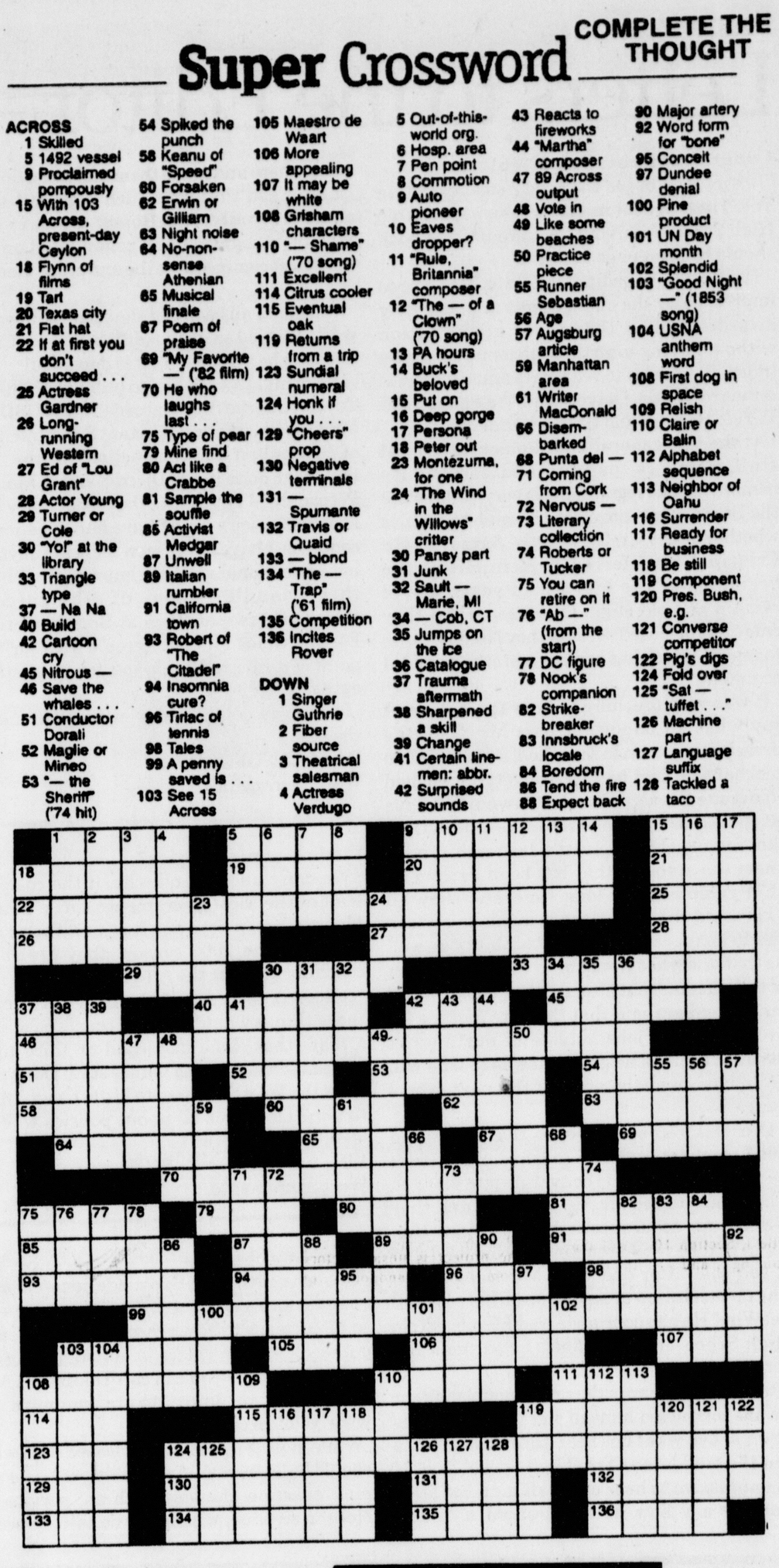
by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword

COMPLETE THE THOUGHT

ACROSS
1 Skilled
5 1492 vessel
9 Proclaimed pompously
15 With 103 Across, present-day Ceylon
18 Flynn of films
19 Tart
20 Texas city
21 Flat hat
22 If at first you don't succeed . . .
25 Actress Gardner
26 Long-running Western
27 Ed of "Lou Grant"
28 Actor Young
29 Turner or Cole
30 "Yo!" at the library
33 Triangle type
37 — Na Na
40 Build
42 Cartoon cry
45 Nitrous —
46 Save the whales . . .
51 Conductor Dorati
52 Maglie or Mineo
53 "— the Sheriff" ('74 hit)
54 Spiked the punch
58 Keanu of "Speed"
60 Forsaken
62 Erwin or Gilliam
63 Night noise
64 No-nonsense Athenian
65 Musical finale
67 Poem of praise
69 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)
70 He who laughs last . . .
75 Type of pear
79 Mine find
80 Act like a Crabbe
81 Sample the souffle
85 Activist Medgar
87 Unwell
89 Italian rumbler
91 California town
93 Robert of "The Citadel"
94 Insomnia cure?
96 Tiriac of tennis
98 Tales
99 A penny saved is . . .
103 See 15 Across
105 Maestro de Waart
106 More appealing
107 It may be white
108 Grisham characters
110 "— Shame" ('70 song)
111 Excellent
114 Citrus cooler
115 Eventual oak
119 Returns from a trip
123 Sundial numeral
124 Honk if you . . .
129 "Cheers" prop
130 Negative terminals
131 — Spumante
132 Travis or Quaid
133 — blond
134 "The — Trap" ('61 film)
135 Competition
136 Incites Rover

DOWN
1 Singer Guthrie
2 Fiber source
3 Theatrical salesman
4 Actress Verdugo
5 Out-of-this-world org.
6 Hosp. area
7 Pen point
8 Commotion
9 Auto pioneer
10 Eaves dropper?
11 "Rule, Britannia" composer
12 "The — of a Clown" ('70 song)
13 PA hours
14 Buck's beloved
15 Put on
16 Deep gorge
17 Persona
18 Peter out
23 Montezuma, for one
24 "The Wind in the Willows" critter
30 Pansy part
31 Junk
32 Sault — Marie, MI
34 — Cob, CT
35 Jumps on the ice
36 Catalogue
37 Trauma aftermath
38 Sharpened a skill
39 Change
41 Certain linemen: abbr.
42 Surprised sounds
43 Reacts to fireworks
44 "Martha" composer
47 89 Across output
48 Vote in
49 Like some beaches
50 Practice piece
55 Runner Sebastian
56 Age
57 Augsburg article
59 Manhattan area
61 Writer MacDonald
66 Disembarked
68 Punta del —
71 Coming from Cork
72 Nervous —
73 Literary collection
74 Roberts or Tucker
75 You can retire on it
76 "Ab —" (from the start)
77 DC figure
78 Nook's companion
82 Strikebreaker
83 Innsbruck's locale
84 Boredom
86 Tend the fire
88 Expect back
90 Major artery
92 Word form for "bone"
95 Conceit
97 Dundee denial
100 Pine product
101 UN Day month
102 Splendid
103 "Good Night —" (1853 song)
104 USNA anthem word
108 First dog in space
109 Relish
110 Claire or Balin
112 Alphabet sequence
113 Neighbor of Oahu
116 Surrender
117 Ready for business
118 Be still
119 Component
120 Pres. Bush, e.g.
121 Converse competitor
122 Pig's digs
124 Fold over
125 "Sa! — tuffet . . ."
126 Machine part
127 Language suffix
128 Tackled a taco



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	6			3		2		
		7			8		1	
9			2					7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Answers to Puzzles Page 4

FRENCH GRAPE VARIETIES

MAGIC MAZE ● VARIETIES

R C W U S Q O M K I F D S B C
Z X L W H T L U A S N I C N E
U S Q A E H C A N E R G A A L
O N R L I T J O R G H L F N L
D Y C A O R L D T Y B W V G E
S T S L Q L E O P N N L K I D
G I R H I V N T I F E C B R A
A E Z M R I O N T O N I P A C
M Y E U P T E N R E B A C C S
A S O W C H A R D O N N A Y U
Y M V U C N A L B I N G U S M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Carignan, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Cinsault, Clairette, Gamay, Grenache, Merlot, Mourvedre, Muscadelle, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Semillon, Syrah, Ugni Blanc

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. Digits of 12-Across reversed
5. 2-Down times 6-Down
8. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. Same digit repeated
10. Consecutive digits in ascending order
12. 9-Across plus 2-Down
13. 7-Down times 14-Down
16. One-fifth of 9-Across
17. 13-Across minus 5-Across

DOWN
1. 1-Across times 11-Down
2. Digits of 10-Across reversed
3. One-third of 7-Down
6. Four more than 12-Across
7. Three hundred less than 9-Down
9. Consecutive digits in descending order
10. 16-Across times 17-Across
11. One-third of 8-Across
14. One-sixth of 4-Across
15. 16-Across plus 3-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

PHOTOS from p. 1

Debi Earl, Sacramento, third place (first prize winner in residents 18-55, 2002 and 2003).

Winners in the "Working in West Sacramento" category: Meghan Wagner, Washington Unified School District, first place (first place same category last year and first place college photo student in 2001); Dan Stefani, the West Sacramento Fire Department, second place (second place same category last year and third place same category 2004); and Jill Braden, California Department of General Services, third place.

College photography student winners: Robert Larson, American River College, first place; Rick Hawkins, American River College, second place; and Holly Daley, American River College, third place.

Sponsored by the city of West Sacramento, the "15 Days in May" contest allowed participants to choose the subject for their photos, as long as West Sacramento served as the location of the photo. It was also required that the photo be taken within the contest dates of May 1 and 15, 2006.

Following the entry deadline, an independent panel of judges evaluated photos on the basis of visual appeal, composition, and originality. Judges included representatives from the Commission on Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation, The Sacramento Bee and Sacramento Magazine.

The top photos are featured on the city Web site (www.cityofwestsacramento.org) and will appear on city displays throughout the year, including the Yolo County Fair, Aug. 16-20, 2006.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 21, 2006
City of West Sacramento
Department of Housing and Community Investment

1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, 95691
(916) 617-4555

On or about June 29, 2006 the City of West Sacramento will submit a request to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I, Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the City of West Sacramento Residential Rehabilitation Program for the purpose of conducting rehabilitation of existing single-family, owner-occupied residential structures, 1-4 units, within the boundaries of the City of West Sacramento.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements under HUD regulation 24 CFR Part 58. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of West Sacramento Department of Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of West Sacramento Department of Housing and Community Investment. All comments received by June 28, 2006 will be considered by the City of West Sacramento prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of West Sacramento certifies to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development that Toby Ross, in his capacity as City Manager, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of West Sacramento to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of West Sacramento certification received by July 14, 2006 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of West Sacramento; (b) the City of West Sacramento has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development at 1800 Third Street, Suite 390, P. O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054. Potential objectors should contact the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Toby Ross, City Manager
June 21

Request for Proposal
Streetcar Studies
City of West Sacramento

The City of West Sacramento is requesting proposals for planning and engineering services related to a proposed streetcar line linking downtown Sacramento, the riverfront, and West Sacramento.

This work consists of a feasibility analysis that includes the evaluation of alternative routes and equipment, preparation of preliminary planning and feasibility studies, conducting an environmental screening, and preparing a financing plan. The work will be conducted in two phases. The first phase, the feasibility analysis, will conclude with selection of a preferred alternative and preparation of a project description. The second phase of work will include the preliminary design and engineering, and preparation of all appropriate environmental documents. Both phases will include public outreach and involvement tasks.

The ideal consulting team will bring experience in planning and designing a streetcar system in an urban setting, devising private funding mechanisms, conducting environmental review, and engaging the public.

A pre-proposal conference will be held June 22. Proposals are due Friday, July 14, 2006.

Copies of this RFP are available at the City of West Sacramento's website www.cityofwestsacramento.org or by request; contact Vyckie Lee at (916) 617-4645 or e-mail vyckiel@cityofwestsacramento.org.

If you have any questions about this RFP, please contact Maureen Pascoe at (916) 617-4535 or e-mail maureenp@cityofwestsacramento.org.

June 21

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. Are Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz still together? I see pictures of him and his dog all the time in magazines and such, but I haven't seen any of the couple in a while. — *Tamia, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

A. According to Cruz's publicist, McConaughey and Cruz have parted ways, citing that their busy work schedules have gotten in the way of the relationship. Although this news was confirmed fairly recently, the couple apparently split weeks before the announcement was made to the public. Perhaps Foxy, McConaughey's pooch, will help ease the pain of the split.

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Q. I am totally into the new show "Prison Break" on Fox this season. One small thing that I have been wondering about is this: Why do the main characters, who are brothers, have different last names: Michael Scofield and Lincoln Burrows? — *Joanne W., Beeton, Ontario, Canada*

A. Michael's father, whose last name was Burrows, abandoned his family before Michael was born. Michael (played by Wentworth Miller), not wanting to have the surname connection to his deadbeat father, changed his last name to Scofield, which was his mother's maiden name. It was also, most likely, his way of honoring the memory of his mother, who died of liver cancer when he was 11 and Lincoln was 15.

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Q. I happened to catch the movie "Big" on cable last weekend and was reminded of how much I like Mercedes Ruehl, the actress who plays Tom Hanks' mom in the movie. What has she been up to lately? I'd love to see her in something new. — *Rhiannon, via e-mail*

A. Tony, Oscar and Golden Globe award-winning actress Mercedes Ruehl has been in a number of Hollywood movies, including "Big,"

Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz

"The Fisher King" and "Married to the Mob," not to mention countless guest spots on TV shows and made-for-television movies. Her current project is "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story," where she portrays the mother of a transgender teen who is brutally murdered when four males discover her secret. This true story is premieres this month (June) on Lifetime TV.

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Q. I was so sad to hear that singer Soraya had passed away. What happened? — *Sophie, via e-mail*

A. Soraya (whose full name was Soraya Raquel Lamilla Cuevas) was only 37 when she succumbed to breast cancer in May. Soraya hit the Latin music scene with her song "De Repente" in 1996, and in 2004 and 2005 she won Latin Grammys. Her mother, maternal aunt and grandmother also died of breast cancer, and up until the last few days of her life, Soraya was still encouraging her fans to keep fighting for "early detection and prevention of this terrible illness."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

"Found II: More of the Best Lost, Tossed, and Forgotten Items from Around the World"
by Davy Rothbart
(Fireside Books, $14)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Found Magazine wants to introduce you to the joys of picking up other people's trash. The Web site phenomenon (www.foundmagazine.com) is devoted to the mysteries of the discarded, abandoned and forgotten.

"Found II" is its newest collection of love letters, hate letters, stray photos, journal entries, bizarre doodles and old homework. It's a book so compulsively readable that even the most guilty consciences will find it hard to tear themselves away.

Many of the finds are so brief as to be heartbreakingly poignant — like a Post-it instructing "Gary" to "Please sleep on the couch — we'll talk in the morning"; a scribbled request that "If you decide that you love me anytime today, please call me"; or an inscrutable note that simply reads "more buns/more cups/less lies."

But other entries are wickedly funny even in brevity, like a Y2K shopping checklist, the scribbles of a kid practicing mom's signature for her own excuse note, or the sign-up sheet for "Aging Hippies Volleyball" (all of the slots are still open).

A wanted poster offers a reward of 5 cents for a "very ugly" dog, with the explanation that, "trust me, if you survive 1 day with her you will want to pay me to take her back." Another poster seeks a pair of dentures. And a hand-made sign offers what might be the most comprehensive excuse note ever penned: "Today is my grandmother's 100 birthday and there is a raccoon in my bathroom. Will open at 3 p.m. Thanks."

With its uncensored language and blunt emotions, this book is not for everyone. But readers who enjoy a little introspection with their voyeurism will relish these raw, mysterious glimpses into other lives.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Picnic or Potluck

Did someone mention picnic or potluck? If so, you have hit it big with this easy salad

SPANISH BEAN SALAD

- *1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 (15-ounce) can cut green beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 (15-ounce) can cut yellow wax beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 cup grated carrots*
- *1 cup chopped red onion*
- *1/2 cup stuffed green olives, halved*
- *2 tablespoons vegetable oil*
- *1/4 cup apple cider vinegar*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 1/2 cup sugar*

In a large bowl, combine kidney beans, green beans, wax beans, carrots, onion and olives. In a small bowl, combine vegetable oil, vinegar and sugar substitute. Drizzle dressing mixture evenly over vegetable mixture. Mix gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 8 servings.

• Each serving equals: 120 calories, 4g fat, 4g protein, 17g carb., 334mg sodium, 5g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Vegetable, 1 Fat, 1/2 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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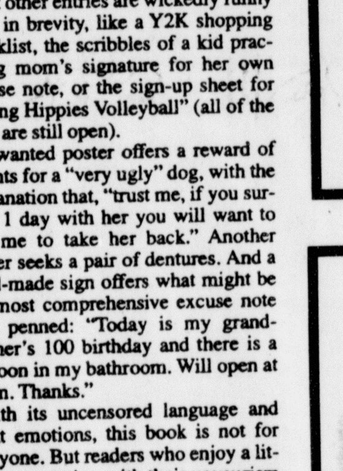
Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Dr. Arthur Agatston

The phenomenon known as The South Beach Diet began when renowned Miami cardiologist Dr. Arthur Agatston wanted a way for his heart patients to lose weight safely and keep it off. His research at Mount Sinai Medical Center became the foundation for the diet that has helped millions of people shed pounds and change their lives while still enjoying many of their favorite foods. Get the paperback version of the best-selling "The South Beach Diet" at bookstores everywhere and online, and always consult your doctor when you are considering a diet to lose weight. To learn more, go to www.southbeachdiet.com

Give us three foods to avoid on any diet:

"Avoid any foods and baked goods with hydrogenated oils or partially hydrogenated oils on the labels. These are the worst things you can put into your body! Forget the Krispy Kremes, super-sized fast food and gigantic burgers. These are diet killers."

What do you believe is harder for South Beach Diet users to give up during those first two weeks of eliminating carbs: Chocolate, ice cream or something else?

"Personally, it's dark chocolate. Everyone has a weakness."

Finish this sentence: A diet based on ... would be fun:

"A diet based on Key Lime pie and chocolate would really be fun. Unfortunately, we would not get enough of the nutrients we need to survive, but we would certainly die happy."

No one would ever believe that you eat:

"My cheats on The South Beach Diet are definitely dark chocolate bars, particularly on late-night plane flights. Also, birthday cakes. For office staff birthdays, my staff will often have a cake. My question to the birthday person is, 'Would you be insulted if I don't have a piece?' Knowing me well, they invariably say 'Yes,' and I'm obligated to enjoy the cake with them!"

Even though so many people consume bottled water these days, if tap water was all we had, what would you prefer it to taste like?

"I think it would be nice for it to have a vanilla taste, which would remind me of an old-time favorite drink of mine, vanilla egg cream."

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GRILLED TUNA WITH TERIYAKI GLAZE

- *1/4 cup light soy sauce*
- *3 tablespoons dry sherry or chicken broth*
- *1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger*
- *3 cloves garlic, minced*
- *4 tuna steaks (5 ounces each)*
- *1 large mango, peeled and cut into spears*
- *1 red bell pepper, quartered lengthwise*

1. In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce, sherry or broth, ginger and garlic. Divide the marinade into 2 medium, shallow bowls. Place the tuna in one bowl and the mango and bell pepper in the other. Turn the tuna, mango and bell pepper to coat both sides. Cover and refrigerate for 15 minutes.

2. Coat a grill rack or broiler pan with cooking spray. Preheat the grill or broiler to medium.

3. Place the tuna, mango and bell pepper on the prepared rack or pan. Discard the marinade from the tuna bowl. Grill or broil, basting occasionally with the marinade from the mango bowl, for 4 minutes per side, or until the tuna is just opaque and the mango and bell pepper are heated through and glazed. Makes 4 servings

• Per serving: 207 calories, 2 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 33 g protein, 12 g carbohydrate, 2 g dietary fiber, 67 mg cholesterol, 509 mg sodium

**Reprinted from: "The South Beach Diet Cookbook" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale, 2004)*

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet four inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading shows only a slight raise in the stage of the river, although over two inches of rain have already fallen in this section of the state. Plowing has been started vigorously in the West Sacramento district and even some farmers have started to sow barley already. The sixth crop of alfalfa is about ready in some of the fast growing districts of West Sacramento and will likely be saved in a dry period a little later on.

The large drainage pump at the southern end of the West Sacramento district has been in operation since October 24 with the result that nearly all the canals that are used for reclamation and irrigation are nearly dry at this writing. Indeed there are several patches where the bed of the canal is exposed, leaving many fish consisting of catfish, carp and bass stranded. Residents of the neighborhood of the canal are making good use of the fish and are selling some to Sacramento dealers. The fish are perfectly healthy and are solid because during the late summer a plentiful supply of water was in the canals. The pumping at the lower end of the district goes on for only a few hours of each day, permitting the sump to fill with the water in the canal.

The trustees of Reclamation District 900 met at West Sacramento headquarters last night to receive bids on levee repairs that are about to be made at Chicory Bend. At the time the Independent went to press the successful bidder could not be announced, nor the amount of the bid for the work.

Al Partridge, owner of the West Side Auto Camp, is in receipt of the sad news of the death of his father in Oakland last Saturday. The old gentleman had spent a useful life and died at a ripe old age, surrounded by his immediate relatives. The funeral was held in Oakland last Tuesday.

Joe Pereira has been confined to his bed for several days of the past week suffering with a dose of "flu." Yesterday he was able to be around the West Sacramento Auto Camp but is still doing his regular grunts.

Eight new houses are in course of construction in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, with four already completed and four more on the way to be finished. Although these additional houses are now being constructed the camp is forced to turn away tourists every night, being unable to house them unless the tourists want to sleep in their own tents.

Fifteen truck owners of the Lisbon district appeared in Judge Barry's court last Tuesday and paid fines of five dollars each for infractions of the state motor vehicle law. One truckman was caught with an overload, another was found with only one license plate, another was found with no signalling device, another was found without headlights, and several were found without tail lights. They had been cited to appear by Traffic Officers George Monaghan and H. R. Jacobs. They paid their fines and promised to sin no more after being admonished by Judge Barry to be more careful in the future.

Tom Porta was seriously sick during the past week and for a time was threatened seriously but managed to overcome and is now improving.

Hector McNevin, who has been confined to his home for over a week with a hiccoughing spell, was greatly delieved yesterday. The spasms had partially died down and he was overcoming the spell.

Henry Leinberger, Sr., is still confined to his home and to his bed afflicted with a very sore swollen vein. From the knee to the ankle of the right leg is badly swollen so that medical attention has been necessary for him during the past two weeks. He also has the attention of a trained nurse and is gradually recovering under their care.

Mrs. Esther Newton Wednesday underwent an operation at one of the Sacramento hospitals.

Sixty-eight children of Washington are now receiving the new immunization treatment for diphtheria being given under the direction of the school authorities.

Mrs. Herman Garber is spending a few days in Oakland as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Edenson.

Miss Leona Williams has returned home after spending the week-end visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Gibbs, of East Sacramento.

Lowell Russell of Oakland spent the week-end in Washington as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

M'ANULTY WILL ARRIVE IN WEST SACRAMENTO ON NOVEMBER 3RD

One of the McAnulty brothers will start operations in the West Sacramento district on November 3, according to word received by the Independent yesterday.

The work of promotion will not commence until one or two more of the brothers arrive, which will be later on in the month.

The brother who will arrive on November 3 will start preparing offices in West Sacramento headquarters for the work of promotion, but outside work will not be commenced until another member of the firm gets on the ground.

The start made during the past week on the deep well was interrupted for a few days because the head driller was taken sick and forced to lay off. Another man has now taken his place and the crew of drillers will work continuously until a depth between six and seven hundred feet is reached. Two shifts will be placed at work so that if any cave-in of the well should occur it will not materially delay any further work.

YOLO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NOV. 5, 6 AND 7

The pupils of Yolo County schools will have three days' vacation next week when the Yolo Teachers' Institute will convene in Esparto.

This announcement was made last Monday by County Superintendent Harriet S. Lee.

The Esparto high school will be used for the convention.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE E. P. SMITH OFFERS A WORD OF EXPLANATION

In the issue of the Independent of October 24 a promise was made that E. P. Smith, write-in candidate for supervisor from the first district of Yolo County, would be asked to explain his views.

Mr. Smith is a farmer of the Elkhorn district and is also engaged in the real estate business in Sacramento. He is a young man, a live wire, and certainly pretends to know the needs of the district he would represent.

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening he was given a few minutes to explain his views, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not impose on the good nature of those present.

At the school building, last Wednesday evening in Riverbank, an open meeting was held when he was given another opportunity to explain his views.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Smith expressed himself as follows:

"I am against any increase in the tax rate only insofar as a tax rate is necessary to keep the affairs of the county in proper shape and in keeping with common sense for improvement and advancement.

"Nearly all reclamation districts in Yolo County are situated in the first supervisor district, and I claim to be thoroughly conversant with conditions surrounding those districts. I have been a resident of one since I came to this section of the state and I believe I can appreciate the trials that landowners within those reclamation districts have to stand.

"I claim that the first district of Yolo County has not secured its share of road building according to the provisions that were promised in the million dollar bond issue passed by the people three years ago.

"My purpose in getting into the board of supervisors would be to see that this district gets its proportion of the road building fund.

"The assessed valuation in the first district is $6,499,993.00, greater, a good deal, than any other district of the county. The second district valuation is $2,907,498.00, the third district valuation is $4,345,000.00, the fourth district valuation is $4,353,085.00, and the fifth district valuation is $4,773,304.00.

"Yet the first supervisor district, which pays more taxes than any other district, has less permanent roads built, and needs more, than any other district in Yolo County.

"I am willing that the Elkhorn road, that is to say that portion between Waldeck's and Elkhorn, should remain unfinished for the time being until other portions of the district are given a passable road. I feel that the state road 'from Coast to Capitol' will eventually be the means of finishing the Elkhorn road.

"I want to see Riverbank get two permanent main roads through the town just as soon as possible, for I believe the people to be entitled to them. I want to see complete highways extended into the lower end of the district as soon as possible.

"Outside of the laudable ambition that prompts any man to enter a political race, these are the things that prompt me to become a write-in candidate for supervisor."

Mr. Smith explains that he is thoroughly acquainted with the difficulties surrounding a write-in campaign but claims he has no fear of those difficulties and wants to win.

His opponent, Henry B. Buckingham, won the nomination at the primaries over two strong opponents, W. E. M. Beardslee and Eli Fourness. Buckingham was born and raised in the district and has been a permanent resident of the section during a lifetime of over fifty years. He has also raised a family and is a man of considerable means, owning land in some of the reclamation districts.

Certainly Buckingham will nearly receive the entire vote of the town of Washington and in that particular alone has what is very near the majority vote of the district.

Buckingham declared to the Independent that he is not afraid of the election next Tuesday and welcomes opposition that, to him, is not formidable.

STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH

Sacramento and Woodland papers concocted wonderful stories during the past week about the disappearanceof J. J. Cahill and wife from the West Sacramento Auto Camp.

In those stories it was represented that Mr. and Mrs. Cahill had left the camp and completely disappeared, leaving their children in a dependent condition without funds and without means of support.

As one paper put it, "Every detective and plain clothes man and every uniformed patrolman in the city is attenmpting to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the middle-aged couple who left the auto camp ostensibly for a brief excursion to Sacramento."

Cahill and wife left the camp to make a business visit to Napa. Their children were fully aware of their destination and were not left destitute or dependent on anybody.

But the children becoming uneasy at the protracted absence of their parents went to the police department of Sacramento and inquired if any automobile wrecks had been reported, fearing that their parents might have run into an accident. A wily reporter saw his chance to frame a mystery story and he did it.

On arriving at Napa the parents were delayed longer than they anticipated but even before the police had a chance to visit the West Sacramento Auto Camp to make inquiry the parents returned. They have already left for other places in their tourist excursion.

YOLO PROHOBITION NO BAR TO DRUNKENNESS

That prohibition is of no avail in preventing residents of Yolo County from using alcoholic drinks goes without saying, for today, yesterday, and every day during the past five years there has been an unending supply of booze in the county.

Indeed, it is an unusual thing to find a farmhouse that hasn't a still or a large supply of wine in the basement.

The Woodland Mail of October 30 brags a good deal in the following article, and the article is resented sorely by the residents of the first supervisor district, where most of the hops produced in the county are raised:

HARRISON GETS $5251 FINES AND FEES IN NINETY DAYS

Over $4,000 has been collected in fines by Justice of the Peace R. W. Harrison from bootleggers during the past ninety days, more than was collected for liquor licenses during the palmy days of Yolo. Harrison has collected a total of $5,251 in fees in the past three months, divided as follows: October, to date, $1,620; September, $2,593, and August, $1,038. The superior court was idle during these times, but promises to have a chance to increase this sum considerably before the close of the year. Of the total sum above $1,050 was collected in Chinese gambling games.

It appears as if the prohibition of alcoholic liquors is only a guise to collect money to be credited to Woodland, the county seat.

Most of the fines for selling liquor were paid by bootleggers of this section of Yolo County, yet the county seat claims the credit for the collection.

Stoolpigeons and snoopers from Woodland spend most of their time in

MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY GIVES NOTICE

The Yolo County Society for Medical Improvement issued notice as follows:

"All patients will be charged regular office visits for smallpox and diphtheria prophylactic measures except in indigent cases, which are to be handled by the county health officer with the assistance of the local members of the society."

The above notice has been ordered published in all papers in Yolo and Colusa counties.

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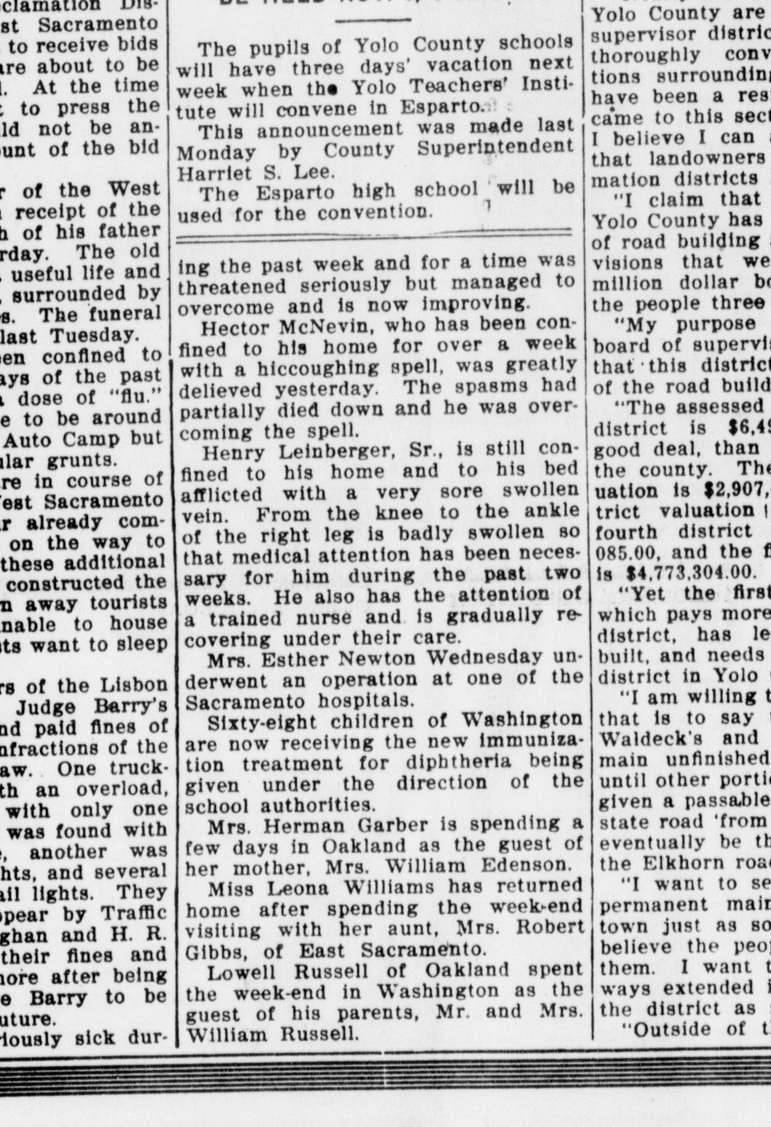

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NOTICE OF HEARING
July 6, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, July 6, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

Miami, Florida, gets its name from an Indian word "mayami," meaning "big water."

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Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
—Will Rogers
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We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
—Will Rogers
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Monticello at Southport Residence Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4848 in West Sacramento. The project site is located at the northwest corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Devon Avenue. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the tentative subdivision map. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the July 20, 2006, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 20, 2006, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

June 21

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **1432-1436 Hobson Avenue Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 06-19)** (HAMILTON)

The applicant requests approval of a lot line adjustment between two parcels (APNs 014-532-09 and -10) creating one 0.26-acre parcel and one 0.24-acre parcel. The properties are located at 1432 and 1436 Hobson Avenue. The purpose of the adjustment is to align the property line between the two parcels with the existing fence. The properties are zoned R-1-A, Residential One-family. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) OF the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Marsha Lynn Taricco, 1432 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2. **Public Hearing on Peychev Conditional Use Permit (CUP 06-07)** (POWDERLY)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct a single-family home in a multiple-family (R-3) zone at 725 Sunset Avenue (APN 14-034-03). The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under §15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Yevgeniya Peychev, 1361 Somerset Drive, West Sacramento CA 95605.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. **Continued Public Hearing Regarding the Monticello at Southport Tentative Map No. 4848** (WHITE)

The developer seeks approval of a tentative map on 13.31 acres located at the northwest corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Devon Avenue (APN 46-010-47). The purpose of the tentative subdivision map is to create a condominium development. The proposed project will include twenty-six two-story buildings containing eight condominium units each for a total of 208 units. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. APPLICANT: Michael Dequine & Associates, Inc., 2295 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95833. OWNERS: Monticello at Southport Residences, LLC, 1425 River Park Drive, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95815

4. **Public Hearing on CEMEX Development Agreement and Planning Commission Resolution No. 06-05PC** (TILLEY/ROBINSON)

This item is a public hearing regarding a proposed development agreement between the City of West Sacramento and CEMEX. CEMEX proposes to develop a cement terminal, aggregate facility, and batch plant at 1890 Parkway Blvd. (APN 67-053-12). The development agreement would vest the developer in the site's current Water-Related Industrial (M-3) zoning and City imposed impact fees at the time of its effective date. A draft environmental impact report has been circulated on the project which includes CEMEX's construction and operation of the proposed facilities, relocation from CEMEX's existing cement rail terminal at 1501 South River Road, and ultimate demolition of all structures on CEMEX's existing site. Additionally, the proposed project includes the acquisition of easements, use agreements, assignment and/or other documents to provide non-exclusive access over the riverfront parcel adjacent to 1501 South River Road owned by the California State Lands Commission and leased by CEMEX. A relocation agreement is under consideration by the Redevelopment Agency and CEMEX separate from the proposed development agreement. The Planning Commission will consider Resolution No. 06-05PC that recommends approval of the development agreement to the City Council. APPLICANT: Pete Lyons, CEMEX, 840 Gessner Road, Suite 1400, Houston, TX 77024. OWNER: Redevelopment Agency of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

5. **Sikh Temple Conditional Use Permit Modification** (COLASANTI)

The applicant is requesting a modification to an existing Conditional Use Permit to operate a religious facility at 2301 Evergreen Avenue (APN 67-230-48). The property is zoned R-3 (Multi-Family Residential). The applicant is proposing to remove 11,000 square feet of existing and outdated facilities and replace them with 26,000 square feet of multi-purpose facility. The new facility will include dining and kitchen facilities that can also be used as meeting space. Religious institutions are a conditional use in the R-3 zone. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNERS: Sikh Temple Sacramento, 2301 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento CA, 95691 APPLICANT: Pal Sandhu, 2301 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento CA, 95691.

6. **International Gymnastics Conditional Use Permit Modification** (BERMUDEZ)

The applicant, International Gymnastics Centre is requesting a modification to a previously approved Conditional Use Permit that permitted the operation of a gymnastics center in an existing industrial park at 1260 Triangle Court (APN 10-559-16). The use permit modification requests to expand the gymnastics facility an additional 7,112 square feet for new dance and martial arts classes, a floor exercise area, and bathrooms. The additional area added to the facility increases the total floor area to 21,338 square feet. The General Plan designation is LI (Light Industrial) and the property is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. APPLICANT: International Gymnastics Centre – Denise Champagne, P.O. Box 2062, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741. OWNER: Mark III, 5101 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

7. **Public Hearing on River Trails Estates Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4852** (HAMILTON)

The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide one ±10.3 acre non-contiguous parcel into nine residential lot and one dedicated public open space lot. The residential lots will be a gated mini-estate development. The open space lot will become part of the City's recreational trail system. The property is 3895 Marshall Road, located on the south side of Marshall Road, west of Southport Parkway, adjacent to and part of the Deep Water Ship Channel Levee. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estate). APNs 045-190-10 & 24. APPLICANT: CSI Engineering, 313 Kendal Street, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688 Attn: Larry Andrews. OWNER: River Trails Estates Investors, c/o Dave Delehant, Manager, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815.

8. **West Capitol Streetscape Master Plan** (PASCOE)

A presentation by staff and consultant on the West Capitol Streetscape Master Plan. The Streetscape Master Plan area runs from the railroad overpass near Welcome Grove to Harbor Boulevard.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

June 21

ORDINANCE 06-12
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO APPROVING THE WEST RIVERVIEW LLC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this Ordinance is to enter into a Development Agreement with West Riverview, LLC, a California limited liability company. This ordinance is authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 65864 through 65860.5.

Section 2. Findings

In adopting this ordinance, the City Council makes the following findings:

g) The proposed Development Agreement is consistent with the objectives, policies, and general land use and programs of the City of West Sacramento General Plan; and

h) The proposed Development Agreement will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of persons residing in the immediate area, or detrimental to the general welfare of residents of the City as a whole; and

i) The proposed Development Agreement will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or preservation of property values; and

j) The proposed Development Agreement is consistent with the provisions of Government Code Sections 65865 through 65860.5; and

k) The Planning Commission of the City of Wes Sacramento recommends approval of the requested Development Agreement; and

l) An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and circulated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyzed the impacts associated with the project and the City has determined that the Environmental Impact Report is the appropriate document under CEQA.

Section 3. Action

The City Council hereby approves Ordinance 06-12 adopting the West Riverview Development Agreement.

Section 4. Severability

If any provision or section of this Ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, invalid or unlawful, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution 99-46, shall be published in summary format prior to adoption and a summary shall be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in a paper of general circulation and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 14th day of June, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

June 21

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A337079 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 975888/GUERRERO AP #1: 005-691-36-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: MERCEDES GUERRERO Recorded April 22, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0018598-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 3, 2006 as Instr. No. 8646 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 11, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 760 ARIEL WAY, WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JULY 5, 2006, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $239,601.44. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: June 5, 2006 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available , the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 739512C PUB: 06/14/06, 06/21/06, 06/28/06

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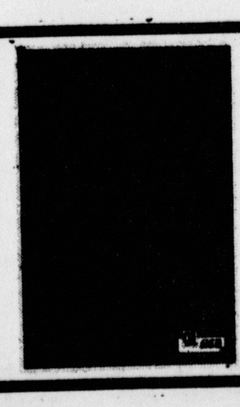

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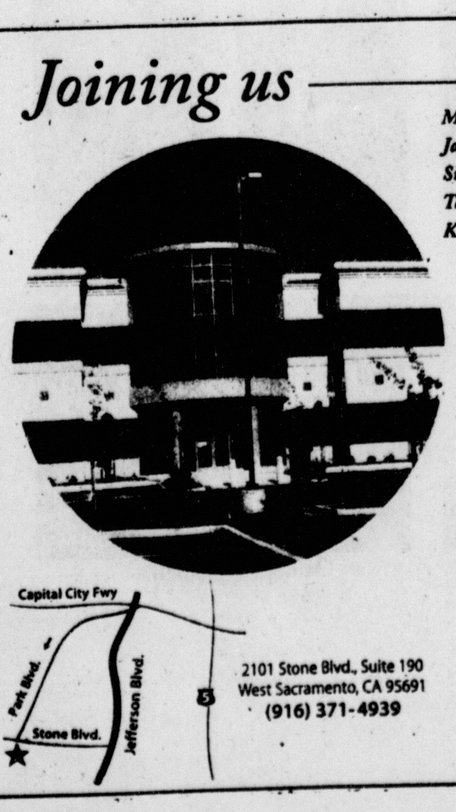

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Local Scene

Free lunch for kids

Free lunches for children 18 and under will be available June 19 through Aug. 11 at various West Sacramento locations. Lunches will be available weekdays at Bryte Park, Elkhorn Park, Westfield School, Memorial Park (401 Regent St.), Linden Park (Linden & Summerfield Rd.) and Meadowdale Park, courtesy of the summer "K.I.D.S." program and the the city parks department. Funded by the state Department of Education. For information including times of day, call 617-4620.

Block party

Say 'goodbye' to drugs and crime by hosting a block party as part of this year's "National Night Out" on August 1. Neighborhoods throughout West Sacramento are invited to host block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials and other fun activities that evening. The West Sacramento Police Department, partnering with the fire department, CHP, Marines and other organizations would be happy to visit your block party. To sign up or for more information, call CSO Nora McDowell at the police department, 617-4937.

Hire a student

River City High School is working to place students in jobs with area businesses (students under 18 need a work permit issued on campus). If your company is interested in hiring a student worker, phone or fax Ron Pina, 375-7800 (fax: 375-7809) of the school's Regional Occupation Program. The school is also working with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce to create paid and unpaid internships for students at regional job sites, and is recruiting mentors from the business world to provide academic support, class presentations and field trips. Contact Mr. Pina for more information.

Get dramatic

West Sacramento's Community Theater will host a workshop for would-be actors, "Freeing the Actor Within," on the fundamentals of acting for the stage. The workshop will be held on Wednesdays from June 21 through Aug. 23, from 7-9 p.m. at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Cost is $30 in advance or $5 weekly (proceeds benefit the teen center).

Class of '86

The River City High Class of 1986 plans a 20-year reunion on Sept. 16 at Zigatos. For information, email rcclassof86reunion@sbcglobal.net or visit www.wsac.net/rchs86reunion.

Help Helena

The home of local community volunteer Helena Helmold has been destroyed by fire, and New Life Family Church is organizing an effort to help her out. A "Demolition Day" is planned for July 8, and volunteers are needed – bring work gloves, a sledgehammer, etc. Volunteers are also needed to bring and serve soda and water for the occasion, which will be at 9 a.m. at the corner of Rockrose and Poplar. Call 670-4127 for information on the event or how to make a cash contribution.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation plans a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino on Monday, July 24, for a $26 cost with a cash-back bonus of $8. The trip leaves at 10 a.m. from the River Cities Funeral Chapel Parking lot. To reserve a seat, send a check for $26 to the ICF, c/o Alma Soost, 1625 Maryland Ave., West Sacramento before July 19. Bingo, raffle & snacks planned. Call 371-4871 for information.

Fireworks!

BridgeFest will be celebrated Monday, July 3, starting at 6 p.m. on the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge (near Lake Washington Blvd.). A fireworks show will start after dusk. Entertainment, live music and more; no charge. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Give the red stuff

Southport Community Church is sponsoring a BloodSource blood drive at the Southport Town Center (Nugget center) on June 25 from 1-5 p.m. All donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of ice cream from Baskin Robbins. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), in good health, free of cold symptoms for at least 48 hours, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID. The process takes about an hour. For more information, call (800) 995-4420 ext. 11010.

Seniors & driving

Senior citizens looking to sharpen their driving skills may attend a workshop from 9 a.m. to noon at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, on June 27. Reserve your space before June 21 by calling Aman Kaur at 373-5819 or emailing amank@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Art guild

The next meeting of the West Sacramento Art Guild will be Tuesday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. The public is welcome. Call 374-1810.

Economic development

PG&E this month announced $300,000 in grant money available for local economic development organizations (government agencies, nonprofits and their partners). Individual grants will range from $500 to $10,000. Deadline to apply is August 7. For more information, visit www.pge.com/edgrant.

Free music

The free "Harmony on the River" concert series returns at the River Walk Park, 651 2nd Street (near the Tower Bridge) in West Sacramento. The "California Cowboys" will play on June 27, as concerts continue through Aug. 29. For more information on the outdoor concerts, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org/community.cfm.

Pre-kindergarten

Washington Unified School District will host a "kindgergarten jumpstart" program June 20 through July 19, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily at Evergreen, Elkhorn and Westfield Village elementary schools. No charge. Intended for children who have enrolled to start kindergarten in the district and have little or no preschool experience. Fun learning activities are planned. Call 375-7620.

Teen crafts

"Card Crafts," a program for teens, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Teens will create elaborate folding cards, picture frames and other crafts from paper stock. No charge; materials are supplied. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. For more information, call Dan Meyerpeter, 375-6465.

Summer at library

Sacramento River Cats mascot "Dinger" will visit the local library branch, 1212 Merkley Avenue, Saturday June 10 at 11 a.m; drop by and say hello. The library will be hosting a reading club for preschoolers through sixth grade and another for teens in seventh through 12th grade this summer. Programs for school-age children will be held Tuesdays at 2 p.m., beginning with a visit June 13 from Natures Critters. Other programs will include a magician, stories, the Explorit Library Science Adventure, and more.

Preschool storytime will be held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. beginning June 24.

Spanish storytime is scheduled Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. beginning June 24.

Teen programs will be held on selected Thursdays at 4 p.m., beginning June 15. Programs include guest speakers, crafts and book discussion.

Call 375-6465.

Help paying bill

Eligible low-income residents may qualify for a 20 percent discount on their PG&E bill through the California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) program. PG&E will send you a CARE application with your June bill package, and callers may call a multilingual help line at 1-866-PGE-CARE for more information, or may visit www.pge.com/care. Other available programs include the REACH program, providing a one-time grant to help pay your bill, assistance from FERA for households of three or more, "Energy Partners" providing free weatherization help, "medical baseline" for those dependent on life-support equipment and a "balanced payment" program to even out monthly payments.

Retire that flag

Raley's stores will partner with American Legion Post 447 and Amerit to provide a way to respectfully retire worn or torn American flags. Customers may bring their old flags to any Raley's store or other member of the chain (there is a Raley's near West Capitol and Westacre in West Sacramento). The program lasts through Sept. 4. Flag etiquette sheets will also be available on site.

Old computers

Donate your surplus computers for charity. You can drop off a computer (minimum: Pentium II, 250 megaherz, a mouse, mouse pad, keyboard, or cash) at the teen center on Merkley Avenue next to the post office. The "Computers4Kids" program is a collaboration of the teen center, Chamber of Commerce, school district, county office of education, city college and local businesses. Equipment may help local schoolkids or businesses. Call Lewis Bair, 916-806-6447, to schedule a drop-off appointment. Donations may be tax-deductible.

50th reunion

James Marshall High School's Class of 1956 and friends will gather for "a real 50s party" on November 4.

Please contact organizers with your current phone number, mail and email addresses by emailing Dale Harrington at dalejharrington@yahoo.com, or calling Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678.

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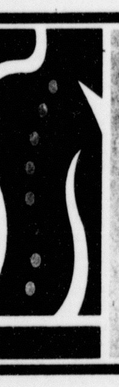

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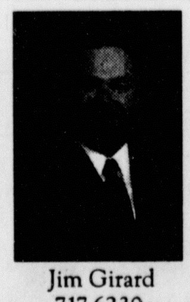

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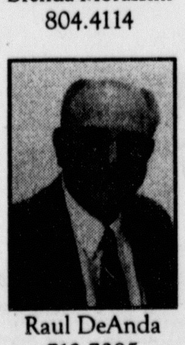

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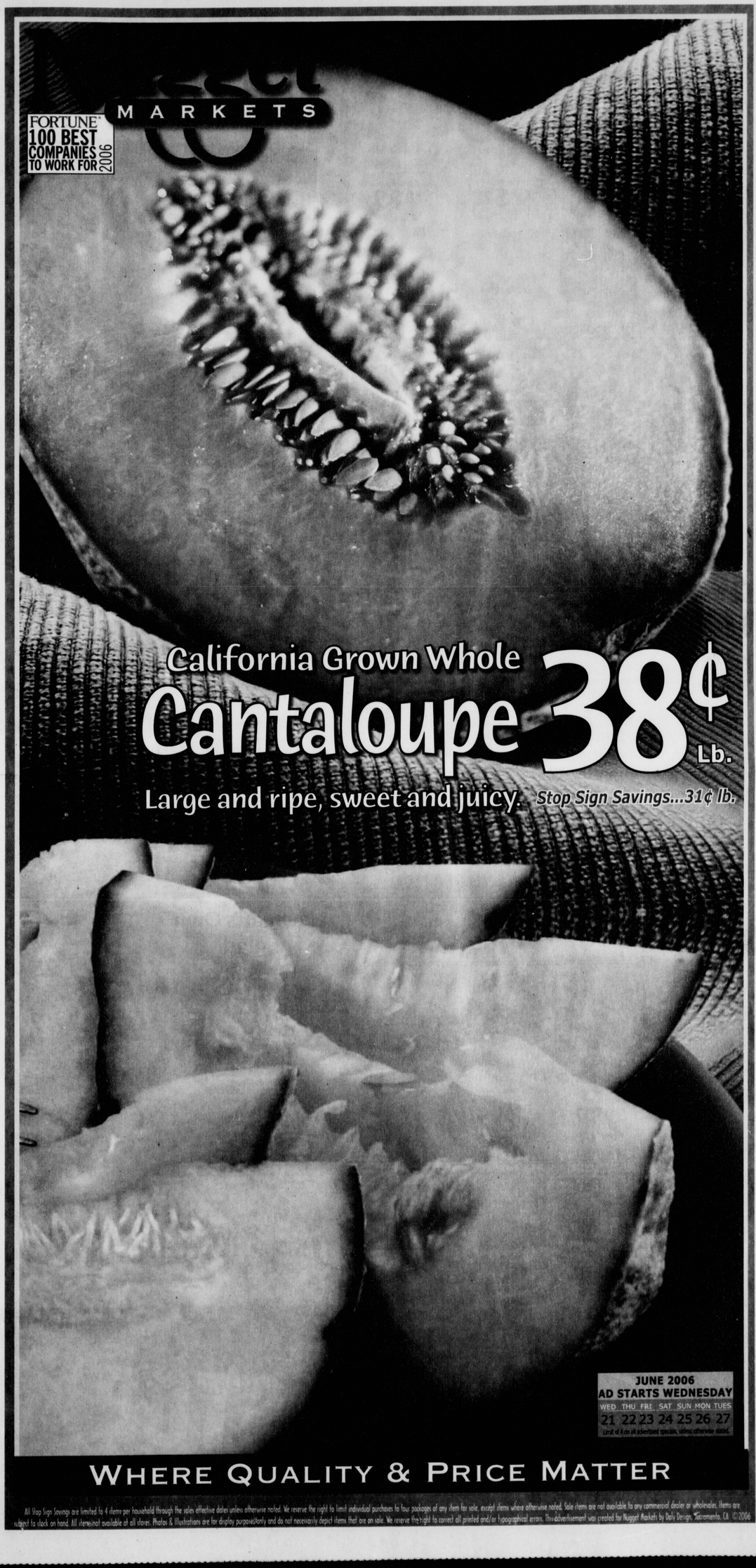
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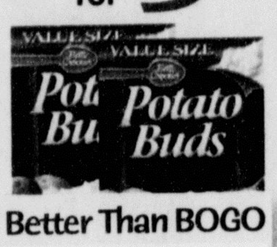

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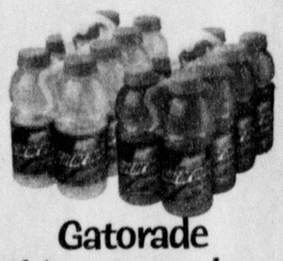

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Selected Varieties.
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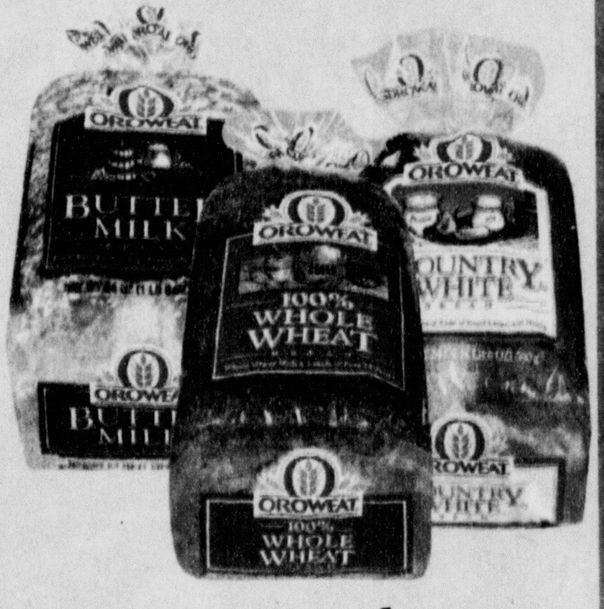

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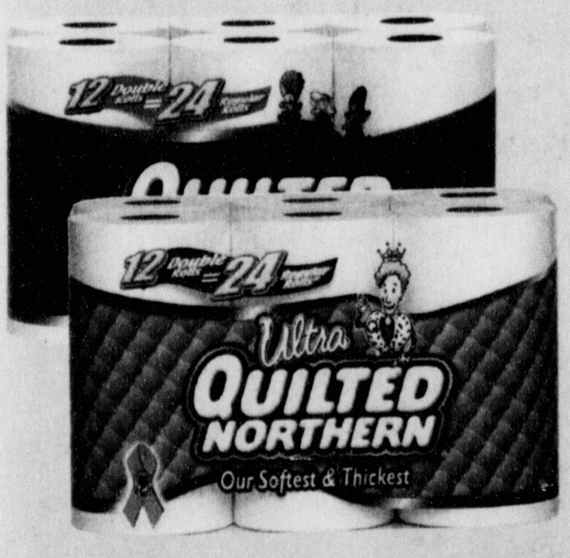

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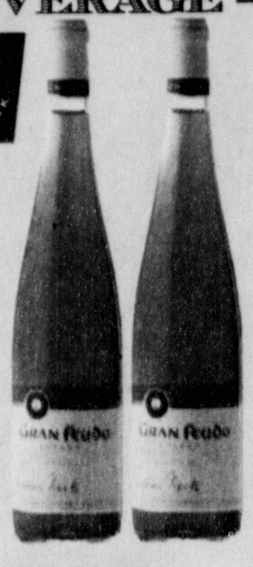

Mirassou Wines

Selected Varieties. 750 ml. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 2.00

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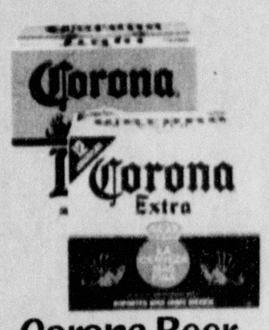
Coppola Wines

Selected Varieties. 750 ml. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99



Corona Beer

Extra or Light. 12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings...3.90

11.99 +crv

Heineken Beer or Amstel Light

Selected Varieties. 12/12 oz. Bottles or Cans

Stop Sign Savings...4.00

11.99 +crv

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer

12 Pack/12 oz. Cans

Stop Sign Savings... 1.50

4.99 +crv

Absolut Vodka

1.75 Liter Bottle

Stop Sign Savings...7.00

29.99

NATURAL LIVING

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Motrin Ibuprofen

Tablets or Caplets. 50 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings...1.40

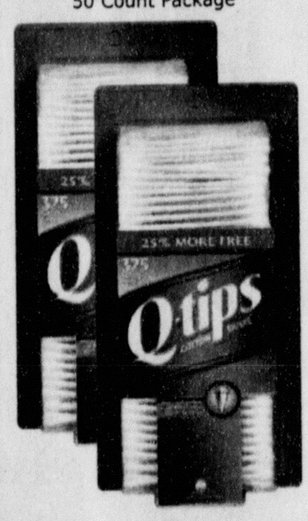
5.99

Orajel Training Toothpaste

Selected Varieties. 1.5 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...1.00

2.59



Q-tips Cotton Swabs

375 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

1.99

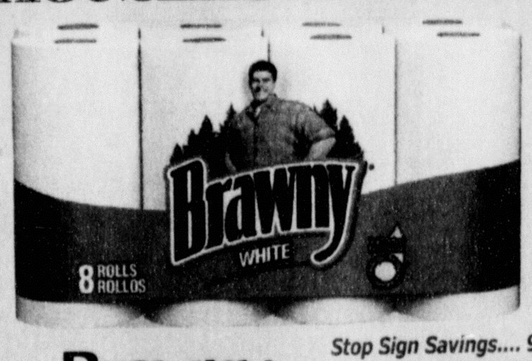
Dep Hair Gel

Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 1.60

1.99

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS



Stop Sign Savings.... 98¢

Brawny Paper Towels

8 Roll Package

5.99

Full Circle Trash Bags

Selected Varieties. 15-30 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

1.99

Dixie Plastic Cups

42 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.40

2.49

MEAL of the WEEK

Barbecue Pork Ribs

With Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Stop Sign Savings...1.15

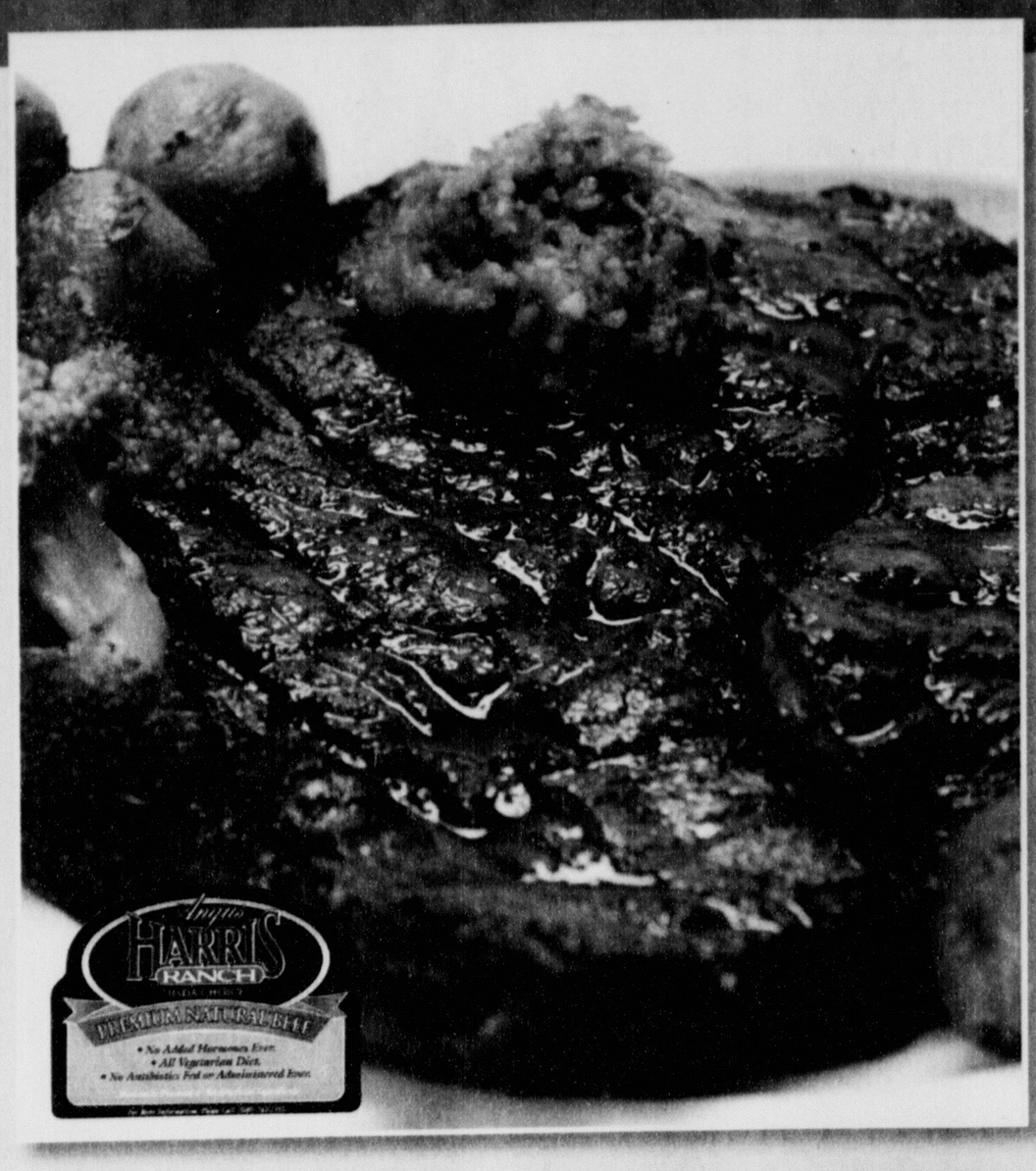
5.99 ea.

No substitutions. While supplies last.

Nugget MARKETS

Stop by Nugget Market's Deli for our delicious, ready-to-eat, chef-prepared Meals of the Week! Every week, look for a new featured dish that is made with only the finest ingredients – let our chefs do the cooking for you.

Picture is not representative of exact portions.



Harris Ranch USDA Choice Premium Natural Angus Beef

Boneless Chuck Steaks

2.49 lb.

Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

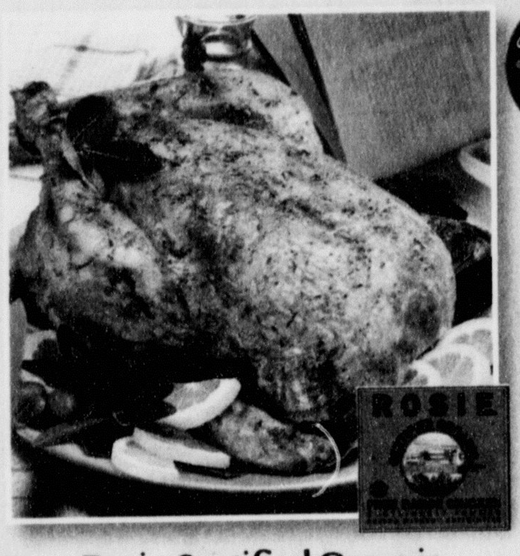
Better Than BOGO

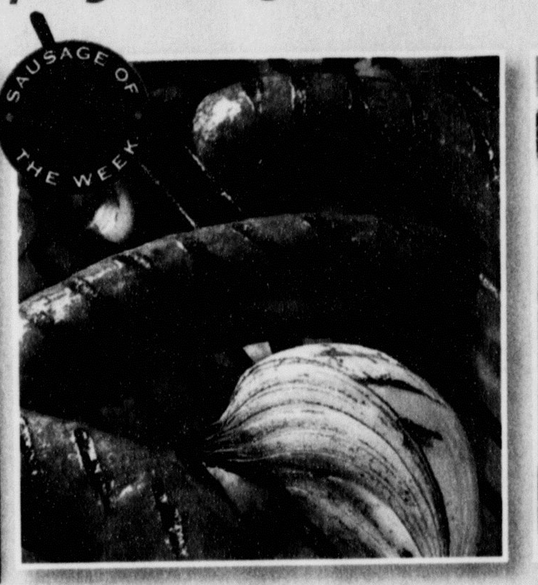
Foster Farms California Fresh

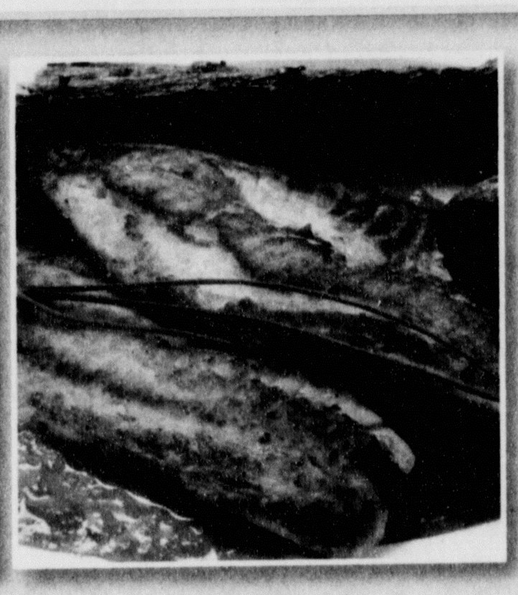
Whole Cut Up Chicken

87¢ lb.

Stop Sign Savings...1.02 lb.







Rosie Certified Organic Free Range

Whole Body Chicken

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

1.89 lb.

Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:

Garlic Pepper Sausage

Save 1.50 lb.

2.99 lb.

Superior Farms USDA Choice

Ground Veal or Ground Lamb

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

3.29 lb.

Mild and Delicate

Tilapia Fillets

Previously frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

4.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –

California Grown

Fresh Ripe Nectarines

Stop Sign Savings...61¢ lb.

1.38 lb.

California Grown

Red or Black Plums

Stop Sign Savings...61¢ lb.

1.78 lb.

Imported

Ripe Roma Tomatoes

Stop Sign Savings...31¢ lb.

1.38 lb.

California Grown

Fresh Leaf Lettuce

Stop Sign Savings...31¢ ea.

88¢ ea.

Red, Romaine, Butter or Green Leaf.

California Organic

Italian Squash

Stop Sign Savings...91¢ lb.

1.48 lb.

Fresh Express

Salad Blends

Blue Cheese Vinaigrette, Asian, Salsa or Ranch.

Save 1.98 on 2

2 for $5